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National Catholic Collegiate Conference

November 17-19, 2011 – Indianapolis, Indiana

Washington, D.C., August 4, 2011: The National Catholic Collegiate Conference (NCCC) is an exciting, three-day experience of prayer, community, and celebration for Catholic college age young adults. This biennial conference is sponsored by the joint effort of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association (NCYAMA), and the National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC).

This November, Catholic young adults (ages 18 to 25) will gather in Indianapolis for three days of dynamic liturgies and prayer experiences, powerful keynote presentations, relevant workshop sessions, and opportunities for socialization and recreation! The general sessions and workshops will address a broad range of topics and yet will focus on the unique needs of college students. Other highlights include a concert, exhibits, and an interactive thematic area where attendees can integrate body, mind, and soul through a variety of engaging activities.

Throughout the conference, attendees will be “Called to Glory” and challenged to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Featured speakers, performers, and keynotes include Fr. Dave Dwyer, director of *Busted Halo*, an online media and ministry outreach to Catholics in their twenties and thirties created by the Paulist Fathers. The Friday keynote speaker is Katie Prejean, an engaging young adult presenter who challenges audiences to open themselves to the transforming truth that is Jesus Christ. The Jacob and Matthew Band will perform as the house band and lead music and prayer throughout the conference. Workshop presenters include nationally known speakers, Monsignor Ray East, Mike Patin, APeX Ministries, Mary Bielski, Mark Hart, and Chris Padgett.

The NCCC occurs simultaneous with—yet independent of—the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in November 2011. However, NCCC participants will attend the opening and closing general sessions of NCYC. The National Catholic Collegiate Conference targets transitioning college-age and post-graduate young adults (ages 18 to 25) from their adolescent experience of the church to an adult understanding of the faith. The NCCC will be held at the JW Marriott Hotel, Indiana Convention Center, and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, November 17-19, 2011.

Registration for the National Catholic Collegiate Conference is now open online. Visit www.ntlccc.org for a conference schedule, a full list of speakers, and information on how to register for NCCC. Follow us through our [Facebook](#) page.

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