



## **PFY COVID-19 Protocols:**

As we prepare to host an in-person conference this summer, we want to assure you of the COVID-19 policies we will have in place to create a safe environment for all participants.

Our top priority is to protect the health of everyone at our conference while still following Governor Tim Walz's and the MN Department of Health's recommendations regarding public gatherings. We will also be working under guidance from the Archdiocese and our Board of Directors to create a plan that is comprehensive and safe for everyone in attendance.

Since conference preparations occur months before the actual conference, *these policies are subject to change* based on the pandemic's trajectory, the efficiency of the vaccine, and government guidelines in place during the month of July.

*Please continue to monitor this page for updates as we approach the conference dates.*

We assure you we will be ready for your return to our conferences! Here are our current policies that will be implemented to ensure every participant's comfort, health & safety.

- Social distancing between groups (including conference seating, food lines, dining hall & marketplace)
- All attendees & leaders will be screened prior to the conference (via survey) and anyone with symptoms will stay home and have the option to attend the conference virtually
- All groups, volunteers & staff will be required to wear face masks while in any indoor public space during the conference
- Venue will be cleaned & sanitized throughout the weekend
- Building & ventilation controls
- Groups will be able to determine their own lodging needs (how many participants in each room, etc)
- Seating assignments will not rotate throughout the weekend
- Hand Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the venue

We will continue to follow this rapidly evolving situation and respond accordingly with great care for our youth groups. We can't wait to see your smiling faces again!

Thank you for all of your prayers & patience.

Partnership for Youth Staff

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*"Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of this world disturb it." - St. John of the Cross*