

# African American Catholic Youth Congress

St. Thomas More Catholic High School

Lafayette, LA

Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Doors open at  
7:45 a.m.

## WORKSHOPS

- A. Living as a disciple in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (how to carry yourself)
- B. *Thou Shalt*: Understanding the Commandments
- C. Peer Evangelization (getting the Word of the Gospel out)
- D. Your untapped greatness (You're stronger than you think you are)
- E. Praying from the Heart (Prayer)
- F. Faith Keepers: Everything is an opportunity
- G. Love yourself child or nobody will: In His image
- H. The True Presence (The Mass)
- I. Protect & Serve: Embracing the Blue
- J. No weapon formed against me: disarming the sting
- K. Quest for Love (Teenage love & safe dating)
- L. Pro-Life: No Price on Life
- M. 1-800-273-8255: Life is precious
- N. College Life: Keeping your Catholic identity
- O. Your Choices Matter: Anger Management

## CONGRESS RULES

- All participants must remain in the building at all times.
- Nametags must be worn at all times.
- Only participants with a nametag will be allowed admission. If you need a replacement tag, go to the information area.
- Participants must attend all sessions of the Congress. Adult Advisors are asked to remain with their youth at all times. Adult Advisors are responsible for their youth.
- No food or drink allowed in the gym or workshop rooms.
- Please remember we are guests at this school. Do not go into lockers or into classrooms, which are not in use for the Congress.
- Place all trash in trash cans provided for our use.
- Electronic Devices are prohibited (cell phones, beepers, electronic games, stereo equipment, etc.)
- No alcohol, drugs, fighting, vulgar language, or smoking will be tolerated.

**T-shirt & Lunch  
included for  
registration  
received before  
November 3rd**

**New  
Event**

### **\*QUIZ BOWL\***

This year the AACYC Committee will host a Quiz Bowl comprised of teams from individual church parishes. We are asking each church parish to select 5 students to form a team. Please see Quiz Bowl Rules.

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# Congress Fees

## Registration: \$45.00

Paid/postmarked on or before November 3, 2017  
(lunch and t-shirt included).

## Late and On-Site Registrations: \$50.00

Paid/postmarked after November 3, 2017

## T-Shirt and Lunch are not included

- Concessions will be sold.
- Checks must be included with Registrations.  
**Fees are non-refundable.**
- Registrations by phone or fax will not be accepted.
- Make checks payable to: **Diocese of Lafayette**
- Additional forms may be obtained through the diocesan website @ [www.diolaf.org](http://www.diolaf.org) (click on Black Catholic Ministry)
- For additional information call:  
Stephanie Bernard, (337) 261-5694
- Complete the entire registration form and return to your Parish Representative.
- **Parish Representative** should mail or bring the completed form to the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501-5298

# Congress T-Shirts



Congress T-Shirts are complimentary with early registrations received on or before November 3, 2017. A limited amount of T-shirts are available for purchase after the November 3th deadline.

# Adult Advisors

Adult Advisors **must register and arrive** with their Youth and are responsible for ensuring proper supervision and discipline during the Congress. For every 7 youth we recommend that an adult advisor (18 years of age or older) accompany and take full responsibility for their youth group. Adult Advisors are expected to remain on the premises at all times.

# Registration Form

We must have a separate form for each participant.  
(Please duplicate and distribute this form as needed.)

## Check one:

Youth Participant - Please provide the name of your **Adult Advisor/Youth Director**:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult Advisor                       Youth Director
- Priest / Religious (Congress Fees Waived)
- I wish to sponsor a participant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Church Parish \_\_\_\_\_

City of Church Parish \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fee on or before November 3, 2017

**\$45.00** per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
T- Shirt and Lunch \$ Complimentary

Please indicate T-Shirt size

- Small     Medium     Large  
 X-Large     2X-Large     3X-Large     4X-Large

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Late and On-Site Registration (After November 3)

**\$50.00** per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt** (If available):

Small, Medium and Large **\$10.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X-Large, 2X-Large **\$12.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3X-Large, 4X-Large **\$15.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **Workshops:** Please place the appropriate workshop alphabet next to your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of Workshop. You will be given your 1<sup>st</sup> choice if seats are available, if not, we will go to your 2<sup>nd</sup> then to your 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.

**Morning Workshop:**    1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_

**Afternoon Workshop:** 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_

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Office of Black Catholic Ministries  
1408 Carmel Drive  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

# 2017 AACYC Quiz Bowl Rules

- 1) The first 10 teams will be taken to participate in the quiz bowl.
  - The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> registered teams will serve as alternatives if one of the other teams forfeit.
  - To qualify, the first 8 teams to register completely (full registration form, 4 team members with 5<sup>th</sup> alternative listed)
- 2) Upon receipt and acceptance of registration form, information of topics for your team to study will be sent.
  - Look for automatic reply of your team's acceptance. This will serve as our time-stamp to accept the first ten teams.
- 3) Each round will be five minutes. The team with the most correctly answered questions advance to the next round.
- 4) Teams will randomly be paired to compete against each other.
- 5) Each team will be required to create a church poster to place on your table to identify your team. Make sure that your parish name stands out so you can easily be identified and cheered for.

NOTE: Quiz bowl information will be sent to and received from Gina Readore [greadore08@yahoo.com](mailto:greadore08@yahoo.com)

Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2017

## Registration Questions

Directions: Please type an email to the above email address supplying the following information. Please get this information in early.

1. Name of parish(es)
2. Parish Address(es)
3. Youth Group Contact (Name and email)
4. Four Participants in the quiz bowl (list first and last names)
5. Alternative participant

### **Quiz Bowl**

**Submit  
participants  
before  
November 3 to  
receive Quiz  
Bowl questions.**