

WHY WE FIGHT

THE BATTLE OF PRAYER

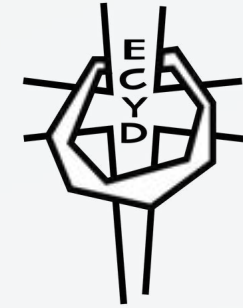
ECYD-RC NATIONAL CONVENTION



CAMP RIVER RIDGE, INDIANA
JULY 19-25, 2024
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS



NUTS AND BOLTS



When

July 19-25, 2024. Boys should arrive the afternoon of Friday 19th and depart Thursday 25th. The convention is slated to take place on the tail end of the Eucharistic Congress.

Who

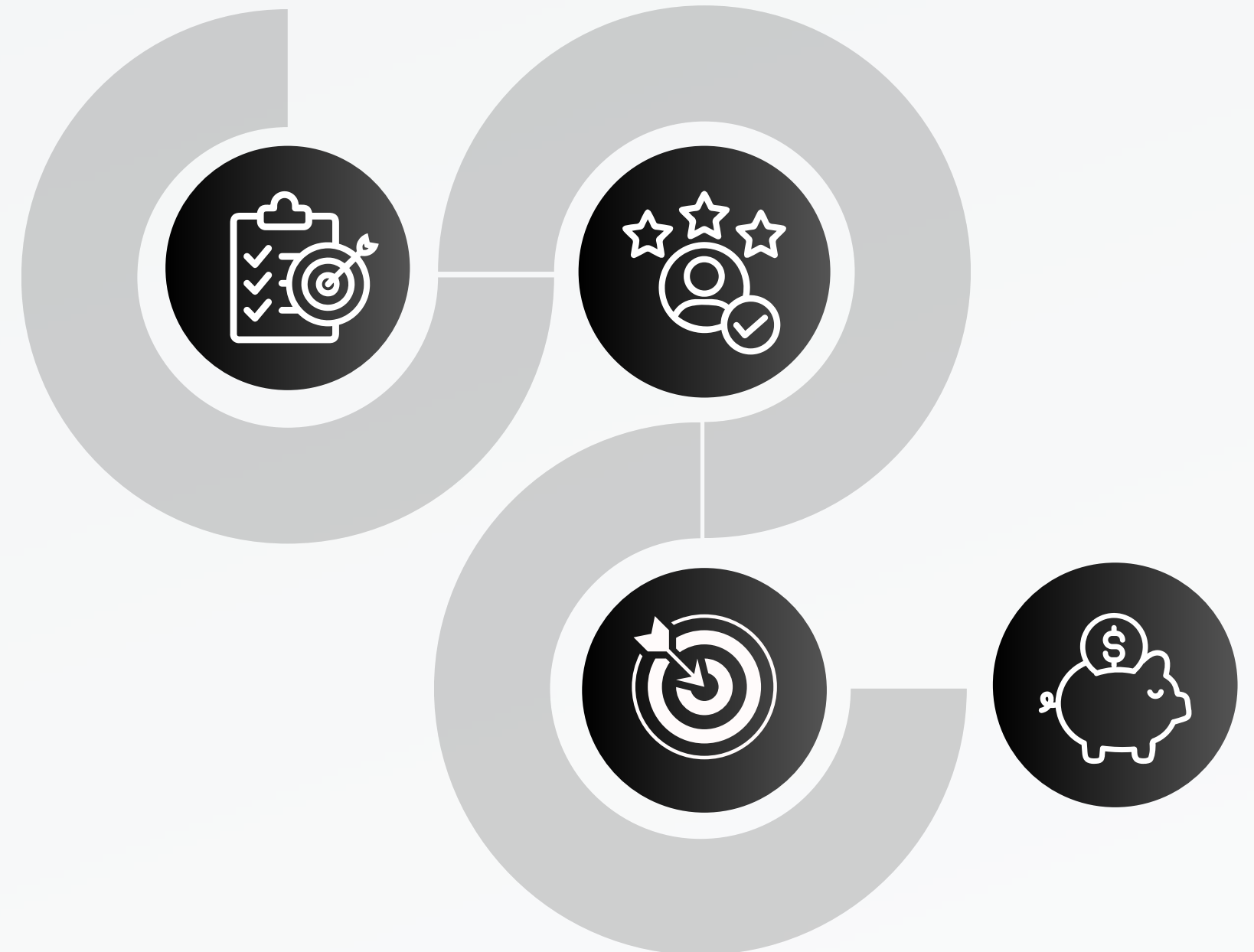
Current 9th to 12th grade boys looking for a great experience of brotherhood in ECYD and a desire to grow in friendship with Christ. 2024 ECYD missionaries attend at a discount.

Where

Camp River Ridge, 6145 Harvey Branch Rd, Oldenburg, Indiana (an LC campground located between Cincinnati and Indianapolis) www.facebook.com/campriverridge

Cost

\$699 including a full-day participation in the national Eucharistic Congress, space permitting.



ABOUT THE 2024 ECYD-RC CONVENTION



The purpose of the National Convention is to bring together ECYD and RC young men from all over the country to experience real brotherhood with Christ and with like-minded friends. Together they learn what it takes to become real and effective apostles for our Lord, choosing to join the ranks of Christian warriors and saints who change the world. They renew the Why behind their Fight for holiness!

This year we are taking up the **Battle of Prayer**, openly discussing what God's voice sounds like, why it's so hard to hear and follow, and what prayer for a young man their age actually looks like.



COURSES

The participants at Why We Fight this year delve into the meaning and structure of prayer, with training and practice in the primary forms of prayer - vocal, meditative, and contemplative. They will leave with a personalized battle plan for daily prayer, enriched by the specific courses offered during the convention.



Prayer Etiquette

These sessions will tackle **prayer basics**: its form and style, music, posture, preparing for prayer, addressing God, follow-through during the day, etc.



The 4 Prayer Practices of ECYD

These sessions offer insight and training in the **Rosary**, the **Lectio Divina**, **Sacramental Prayer**, and the **Examen Prayer**.



Prayer Together: Encounter & Spiritual Direction

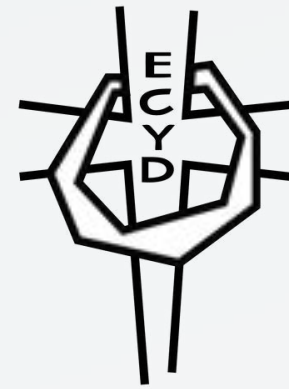
Jesus invites us to pray in community. These sessions teach the **Encounter with Christ & Spiritual Direction**



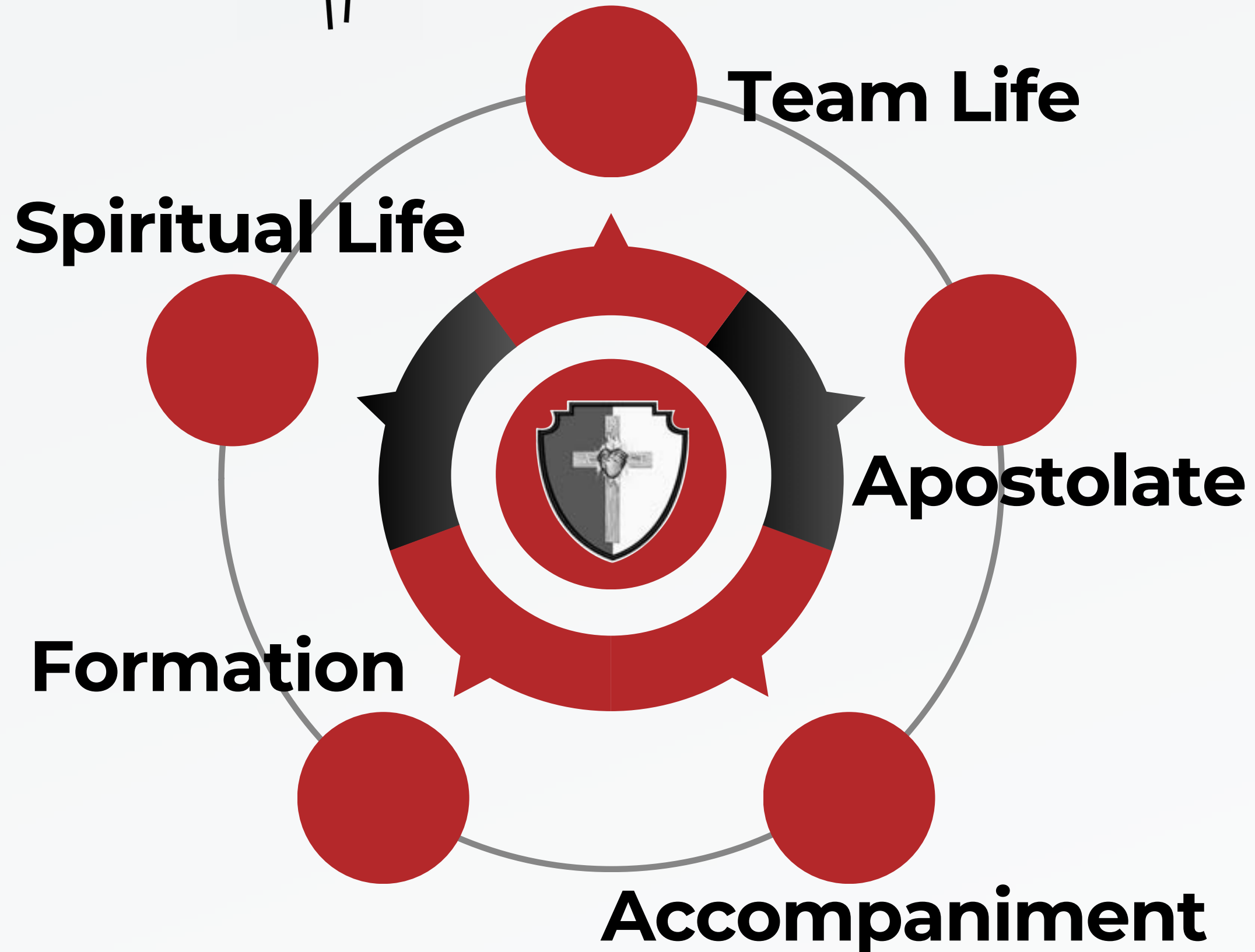
Praying the Mass

The source and summit of Christian life is the **Eucharist** - the highest prayer of Jesus Christ himself. These sessions reveal the meaning of the Mass parts and how to best participate.

ACTIVITIES - A DEEP EXPERIENCE



The convention offers a special experience of ECYD and RC's charism. Activities include daily Mass, morning and night prayer, and training in types of prayer via our formation courses. Daily sports, team building challenges, bonfires, the lake, a mission day in Cincy, a day at the Eucharistic Congress, and more!



LEADERS AND SPEAKERS

more to be confirmed in the coming months



Fr Jerek Scherber, LC

Currently the ECYD Boys Director in Hamilton, ON, and the GTA, Fr Jerek brings with him an incredible energy, joy, and down-to-earth experience.



Fr David Spillane, LC

Currently the ECYD Boys Director in Houston, Fr David brings a professionalism and understanding of boys from his ministry at our international academies.



Fr Vito Crincoli, LC

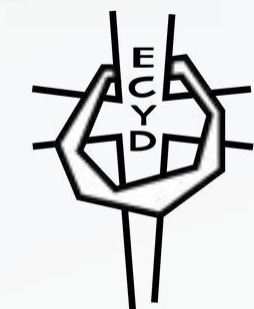
Currently the ECYD Boys Director in Washington, DC, Fr Vito brings with him a tremendous international experience of ECYD from his ministry in Mexico.



Fr Patrick O'Loughlin, LC

Currently the director of the national ECYD Department, Fr Patrick brings a great experience of spirituality and coaching to the table.

Drew Feig



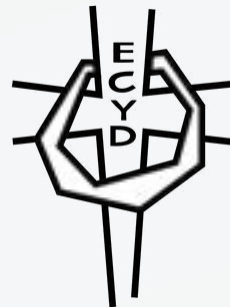


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