

GENERATION ★ LIFE

QUICK FACTS

WHEN: January 19th-23rd, 2022

- Jan. 19th:** Depart from satellite locations across the Archdiocese of St. Louis in the evening
Jan. 20th: Arrive in Wash. DC and check into the hotel. Evening programming held in the hotel
Jan. 21st: Morning mass followed by the March with evening programming at the hotel
Jan. 22nd: Touring day and departure to St. Louis **vigil Mass details TBD**
Jan. 23rd: Arrive in St. Louis at various return locations

WHERE: Crystal Gateway Marriott & Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport

Crystal Gateway Marriott: 1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington VA 22202

Crystal City Marriott: 1999 Richmond Hwy, Arlington VA 22202

WHO: 8th Grade · High School Teens · Chaperones · Priests

Programming Tracks available:

- 8th Grade Track (Group Registration opens on October 7th, 2021 @ 10:00am)
- High School Track (Group Registration opens on October 7th, 2021 @ 10:00am)

***Chaperone Ratios:**

-8th Grade Track:

-You may bring up to **one adult** for every **three 8th graders** and must have at least **one adult** for every **six 8th graders**.

-High School Track:

-You may bring up to **one adult** for every **four teens** and must have at least **one adult** for every **eight teens**.

*All Chaperones must be 21 or older and in compliance with Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Policies.

COST:

See Covid Consideration Page

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 7th, 2021: Online Group Registration opens @ 10:00am

Oct. 21st, 2021: Group Leader Meeting @7:00pm, Location TBA

Oct. 28th, 2021: Deposits Due*

Dec. 2nd, 2021: Room List and Final Number of Participants for all groups due to OYM
(Group will be financially responsible for the number submitted on this date)

Dec. 16th, 2021: Final Payment due for the number quoted on the 2nd.

Jan. 6th, 2022: All Chaperone Meeting @ 7:00pm, Location TBA

*A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of **\$50** is due for each spot reserved on 10/7/21.

Registration Information

Group Registration

The first step in registering is to register your school or church as a "Group" on October 7th, 2021 at 10:00am.

Group Registration can be found at **www.genifestl.com**

-A "Group" consists of one of the following two options:

-Only 8th Graders (The entire group would attend the 8th Grade Track)

-Only High School Teens (The entire group would attend the High School Track)

**If both an 8th grade and high school group will be attending from your parish, they will need to be registered as two separate groups, each with a designated group leader.

You will need the following information to register your Group:

For an 8th Grade Group:

- Group Name
- Group Leader name
- Group Leader email and cell phone number
- Diocese and Address
- Number of 8th grade participants
- Number of Young Adults*
- Number of Chaperones
- Number of Priests
- Transportation Option- See Covid Considerations

For a High School Group:

- Group Name
- Group Leader name
- Group Leader email and cell phone number
- Diocese and Address
- Number of High School Teen participants
- Number of Young Adults*
- Number of Chaperones
- Number of Priests
- Transportation Option- See Covid Considerations

*Young adults who attend with either an 8th grade or high school group will have a ministerial role. They must be between the ages of 18 and 21 and be in compliance with Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Policies. All young adults will room with Chaperones or other young adults.

**Please note that at the time of registration, every group leader will need to create a new username and password, even if the group has attended in the past.

Participant Individual Registration

After the Group Leader has registered the group and the initial deposit has been received by our Office, the Group Leader will receive a registration link via email. This link will need to be passed on to each participant in order for them to individually register online for the event.

For more info, contact: 314.792.7650
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Instagram: @genifestl

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Transportation: 2 Options

OYM Planned Bus Transportation Cost per Person:

Quad: \$320.00, 4 people to a hotel room

Triple: \$345.00, 3 people to a hotel room

Double: \$400.00, 2 people to a hotel room

Single: \$520.00, 1 person to a hotel room

- A bus must have 50 people and CAN HAVE up to 55 MAX
- If your group would like to have additional empty seats, under 50, **you can buyout a bus for \$150 per empty seat**. For example, if you would like to put 40 people on a 56 passenger bus, you would need to pay for 40 people, plus \$1,500 to buy out the bus up to a 50 person capacity.
- The number of buses we have are limited. Buying out a bus would be on a first come-first served bases and we cannot guarantee that every group would have this option. This option will need to be indicated on registration day.
- If a group does not fill or buy out a bus, the OYM will be combining groups on buses to get as close to 50 people per bus to the best of our ability.

Group Planned Transportation Cost per Person:

This would be an option if your group chooses to fly or travel via your own bus or cars

Quad: \$170.00, 4 people to a hotel room

Triple: \$195.00, 3 people to a hotel room

Double: \$250.00, 2 people to a hotel room

Single: \$370.00, 1 person to a hotel room

- This price covers hotel and programming costs.
- Groups choosing this option will still be assigned to and invited to join a launch site, but not required to attend.

All members within a group must choose the same travel option.

Groups will need to select their transportation option on Registration Day - October 7

Hotel Rooms:

- Singles and Doubles are available on a limited first-come, first-served basis. Quads and Triples have priority for hotel rooms with two double beds. Paying the "Double Rate" does not guarantee two beds in a room.
- Participants, both youth and adult, will not be roomed with others outside their own group. Groups will pay the rate for the amount of people you are housing per room. No more than 4 people per room will be allowed.

Programming Space:

- Programming is Thursday evening, Friday morning Mass and Friday evening
- Participants are split into two ballrooms, one for High School and one for 8th Grade
 - The High School Ballroom will be at 75% capacity: 1,200 people
 - 8th Grade Ballroom will be at 75% capacity: 400 people
- Seats will be spaced apart as far as possible, and groups will have assigned seating for each session to keep groups together.

COVID CONSIDERATIONS CONTINUED

Payments & Refunds:

- Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to final payments
- Once a spot is paid in full, it is non-refundable. If a person is unable to attend due to illness or other reason, that spot may be filled by another student, teen, or chaperone up until the bus departs as long as all forms are filled out. The replacement must also be able to fit into one of your already existing hotel rooms.
- If the trip gets canceled due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, covid, March For Life cancellation, etc.), payments, minus the non-refundable deposits will be returned. The OYM begins incurring expenses once registration opens and will not be able to give back deposits should a cancellation arise.

Masking, Vaccines, & Testing:

- Participants will be asked to wear a mask on the bus and while in the ballrooms during programming.
- CDC recommendations for domestic travel for those vaccinated and unvaccinated can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>
- A parish or school may choose to implement additional requirements such as vaccination or a negative test within 48 hours of departure.

Positive Case in DC:

- If someone begins to experience symptoms while in DC and there is cause to believe it may be covid, that individual will need to quarantine. If a group can create a quarantine room by moving individuals around in their room block, they will need to do so. If an additional room needs to be utilized, rooms will be available, at the cost of the group/individual.
- Any quarantined individuals who are experiencing symptoms and there is cause to believe it may be covid, will need to present a negative Rapid Antigen Test in order to travel via bus back to St. Louis.
- It will be the responsibility of each group to work with parents and pastors or administrators to have a plan in place to transport individuals who test positive back to St. Louis. Possible suggestions will be shared at the October Group Leader Meeting.
- If a group needs to bring 1-2 extra chaperones (depending on group size) to serve as designated transportation should a participant test positive they may do so for this year.

Considerations are subject to change given any new information as time progresses and the event draws nearer.