

The Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese of the
Polish National Catholic Church Presents...



Open to all Youth (Ages 12– 20) & Adults of the Church & Guests!

All registrations must be submitted no later than July 1, 2024

Registration Fee:

\$400.00 per participant before June 15

\$ 425.00 per participant after June 15

Please send all registrations with payment to:

CONVO 2024

6298 BROADWAY

LANCASTER, NY. 14086

Please make all checks payable to: CONVO 2024

Please duplicate this packet as needed

Participant Information:

Participant Name: _____ Sex: M or F
Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Email address: _____
Address: _____ Apt #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home: () _____ Cell: () _____
Parent's/Guardian's Name (if applicable): _____
Diocese: _____
Parish: _____ City/State: _____
Chaperone's Name: _____ Parish: _____
Room Buddy (List 1 Person): _____ Parish: _____

Emergency Contact Information: (Someone not attending Convo)

Emergency Name: _____ Relation to Participant: _____
Home: () _____ Work: () _____ Cell: () _____

Transportation Information: (Please ✓)

Will you be traveling: Alone Group → If you checked *Group*, how many in your group? _____
Will you be traveling by: Bus Car Other _____

Health Information: (If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet. Please provide a front and back copy of your insurance card)

Participant's Doctor: _____ Phone: () _____
Insurance Co. Name: _____
ID number: _____ Group number: _____ Policy Holder's name: _____

Participant's allergies, if any, including medication and foods with reactions: _____

Participant's special dietary needs: _____

Participant's current medication: (RX & OTC) _____

Participant's other physical restrictions: (if any) _____

General Information: *(Please ✓ as required)*

- **T-Shirt Size:** *(Adult Sizes)* Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large
- **Waldameer Park and Water World:** We will be having an excursion to Waldameer Park and Water World during Convo 2024. Those who wish to spend time in Water World are reminded to bring their swimwear.
- **For Mass and Prayer Services:** Would you be willing to serve as:
 acolyte choir member lector musician* usher
*If you checked “musician”, which instrument do you play? _____

CONVO 2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, GUESTS, CLERGY AND CHAPERONES:

This list is for everyone in attendance and is intended to allow you to have an enjoyable and safe experience at Convo 2024 at Mercyhurst University

We encourage you to...

- ✓ have an awesome time at Convo 2024
- ✓ be aware that you are responsible for your own conduct at all times
- ✓ attend all sessions, activities, Mass and Prayer Services
- ✓ dress appropriately at all times, wearing modest non-revealing clothes; this includes bathing suits.
- ✓ be sure to limit all social activity to public areas only
- ✓ use recreation equipment and facilities in a proper and safe manner, and return all recreation equipment that was used.
- ✓ respect your fellow neighbors at night and be considerate of their needs, especially those younger participants
- ✓ stay on the property of Mercyhurst University at all times
- ✓ act in a respectful and mature manner at Waldameer and Water World
- ✓ follow all rules and regulations of Convo 2024 and Mercyhurst University

We discourage the following...

- ✓ use of electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, etc.) is not permitted during Holy Mass, Prayer Services, sessions or activities; if such devices are not left at home, they should be locked in your car or in the secured in your room during these activities. (Further explanation will be given during the opening session.)
- ✓ socializing in dorm rooms with members of the opposite sex.
- ✓ inappropriate dress (no lewd or profane t-shirts, clothing that is too small, too tight, etc.).
- ✓ use of foul or abusive language, which will not be tolerated.
- ✓ loud noises after 10:30 p.m.
- ✓ use of alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks or firearms, which are strictly prohibited for all participants
- ✓ use of tobacco, unless of legal age and only then in designated areas only
- ✓ the rearrangement of beds or other furnishings
- ✓ leaving Mercyhurst University under any circumstances

** Violation of these rules and regulations may result in your being asked to leave Convo 2024 at your own expense*

I have read and understand these rules:

Participant Signature: _____ Date _____

*Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

**Parent signature is required for all participants 17 years of age or younger*

Polish National Catholic Church National Youth Convocation 2024 WAIVER:

I, _____, am either an emancipated adult or the parent or guardian of a minor child who will be participating in the Convo 2024 OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH I am fully aware that my own/my child's participation in The Convo 2024 is totally voluntary. In consideration of Convo 2024 agreement to permit me/my child to participate in Convo 2024, the receipt and sufficiency in which consideration is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

I, individually, and on behalf of my minor child, if applicable, and our respective heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby:

1. Release, acquit and forever discharge Convo 2024 and their employees, agents, servants, officers, trustees and representatives, in their official and individual capacities, from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries to persons or prop Convo 2024 which may be sustained or suffered by me/my child or any person in connection with my/my child's association with, or participation in, activities at, sponsored by, or arising out of my/his/her travel to or from Convo 2024
2. Agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Convo 2024 and their employees, agents, servants, officers, trustees and representatives, in their official and individual capacities, from any and all liability, loss or damage they incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions, causes of action judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, which result from arise out of relate to my/my child's participation in Convo 2024 including my/his/her travel to or from Convo 2024

I hereby acknowledge and accept that:

1. There are certain risks arising from various activities, including but not limited to bodily injury, that could result from my/my child's participation in Convo 2024. I have knowingly and voluntarily decided to assume the risks of these inherent dangers in consideration of Convo 2024 permission to allow me/my minor child to participate in Convo 2024.
2. My and, if applicable, my child's personal property is at my risk entirely;
3. Convo 2024 reserves the right to decline to accept or retain me/my child in Convo 2024 at any time should my/his/her actions or general behavior impede the operation of Convo 2024 or the rights or welfare of any person. I understand that I/my child may be required to leave Convo 2024 in the sole discretion of Convo 2024 agents and representatives. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of Convo 2024.

I represent and warrant that I am/my child is covered throughout Convo 2024 by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance which provides coverage for injuries which I/he/she may sustain as part of my/his/her participation in The Event. I agree to complete the HEALTHINFORMATION above to the best of my ability and, by its completion, I hereby release and discharge Convo 2024 of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses, medical bills, charges or similar expense/he/she may incur while participating in Convo 2022. By completing the form, I hereby authorize Convo 2024 to obtain any necessary medical treatment to myself/my child, consent to any necessary examination, treatment, or care under the supervision and/or advice of any properly licensed medical professional and explicitly authorize Convo 2024 to release medical information about me/my child to any person or entity to whom Convo 2024 refers me/my child for medical treatment.

I agree that this Agreement is to be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of New York and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect. In addition, I agree that any legal action arising out of or in relation to this Agreement must be brought in an Erie County court in the state of New York court.

I hereby grant to Convo 2024 my consent without reservation to use, assign, convey, reproduce, copyright, publish or sell my/my child's name, voice, image, and/or likeness that arises from his/her participation in The Event, whether still or motion pictures, audio or video tape, for promotional, instructional, business or any other lawful purposes, at Convo 2024 sole discretion.

In signing this Agreement, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and provisions, that I understand it affects my legal rights as well as, if applicable, those of my child, that it is a binding Agreement, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

Signed: _____ Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

**POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONVO 2024
Running the Race**

**CONVO 2024
REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AGE 18 AND OVER**

As required by Pennsylvania law and to ensure the best possible environment for our youth all AGE 18 AND OVER associated with Convo 2024 are asked to submit to Criminal background checks as well as Child Abuse Clearances. These checks are being done by the company “Trusted Employees” through our insurance company Church Mutual.

All individuals age 18 and over are asked to submit the following information as required by “Trusted Employees”

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I agree to submit to a background check as outlined above for Convo 2024. I understand that this is required for my participation in Convo 2024. This above information I submit for this background check will be kept in strictest confidence. No additional cost is passed on for this back ground check. Also, it should be noted that background checks have been used at previous youth Convocations as well as our Church’s annual Kurs program.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Required for All CONVO 2024 Participants Age 18 and Over

AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF ERIE

_____ swears and affirms as follows:
(Print Name)

- 1) I wish to serve as an unpaid volunteer for Convocation 2024 (CONVO) of the Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC).
- 2) I am submitting this Affidavit to the PNCC in accordance with the provisions of Section 6344.2(B.1) of the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law, 23 Pa.C.S.A. Section 6301 et seq.
- 3) I understand that the PNCC will be relying on my statements in this Affidavit for the purpose of determining whether I may serve as an unpaid volunteer for CONVO.
- 4) I am not disqualified from service as a volunteer pursuant to Section 6344(C) of the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law, in that:
 - a) I have never been convicted of any of the following criminal offenses under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, 18 Pa.C.S.A. Section 101 et seq.:
 - i) Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide);
 - ii) Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault);
 - iii) Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking);
 - iv) Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping);
 - v) Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint);
 - vi) Section 3121 (relating to rape);
 - vii) Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault);
 - viii) Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse);
 - ix) Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault);
 - x) Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault);
 - xi) Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault);
 - xii) Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure);
 - xiii) Section 4302 (relating to incest);
 - xiv) Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child);
 - xv) Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children);
 - xvi) Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children);
 - xvii) A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses);
 - xviii) Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances);
 - xix) Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors);
 - xx) Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children); or
 - xxi) the attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing criminal offenses.
 - b) I have never been convicted of a criminal offense similar in nature to the criminal offenses listed in A. above under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of Pennsylvania.
 - c) I have not been convicted of a felony offense under the Pennsylvania Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, 35 P.S. Section 780-101 et seq., during the entirety of the five-year period immediately preceding today's date.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Convo 2024 Directory Information Sheet



Convo 2024 will create a directory of contact information for those who wish to share their contact information. The directory that is created will only be shared with participants of Convo 2024.

Please fill out the form below only if you wish to participate in the directory that will be created.

Personal Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell

Parish: _____

Email: _____

Social Media Platform Contact Information:

Instagram:

Facebook:

X:

Snapchat: