

AYC 2021 UPDATE

July 30-August 1, 2021



AYC 2021 is fast approaching! We are full speed ahead in our planning. We look forward to gathering with the young church once again!

We are providing this communication so that you, your families, your volunteers, and your pastor have a clear understanding of the protocols that will be in place for AYC 2021. We hope this will assist you in making a decision about attending AYC 2021 with the best information we can provide.

As you are aware, much is fluid right now as we transition to getting vaccinated. We won't know for sure what protocols will be required come July 30th - but we assure you that we will be diligent in attending to the safety of all participants.

In my recent meeting with Cardinal DiNardo he expressed his enthusiasm for joining the young church at AYC 2021!

Please don't hesitate to contact anyone on the OACE Team with any questions or concerns.





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Covid-19 Standards

- Event space sanitized and disinfected prior to each use
- Room Seal: Sleeping rooms and meeting rooms sealed so that no one enters after cleaning
- Public restroom sanitizing throughout the event
- Sanitizing stations throughout hotel
- Respecting physical distancing with creative and customized meeting sets and meal service

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Room Cleaning Protocols

- Switches and electronic controls
 - All handles and knobs
 - All touchpoints in bathrooms
 - Climate control panel
- Telephone, remote controls, clock



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Room Cleaning Protocols

- Bed linens, Duvet
- Bath Amenities
- All hard surfaces
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Coffee makers, Refrigerator

Possible Program Adjustments

In order to keep all participants safe and healthy the following items **MAY** be implemented



- Staggered arrival times
 - Staggered meal times
 - Utilizing two ballrooms rather than one
 - Additional workshops to accommodate social distancing
 - Enhanced security team to assure proper mask wearing and social distancing
 - Eliminate Bayou Village
 - Price increase if protocols require us to have significantly fewer participants
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- Elevator & Escalator Social Distancing & Cleaning
 - One Directional line flow in ballrooms and common areas
 - Staggered arrivals and dismissals to all sessions and workshops
 - Meal options that promote social distancing
 - Daily temperature and COVID screening for all attending by parish leaders.
 - 3 to a room rather than 4

Latest Updates



- On March 10, 2021 Governor Abbot has signed an Executive Order opening Texas 100%
- However, the Governor also encouraged personal responsibility and adherence with CDC recommendations
- We will comply with these recommendations as they apply to Texas and is deemed wise by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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