



#### When: July 25-31, 2022

Who: Current 9th - 12th grade (school year 2021-2022)

Where: Bayou Segnette State Park, LA

**Why**: The purpose of the National Convention is to bring together ECYD and RC young men from all over the country in order to deepen their faith and brotherhood with Christ, and to form themselves into real and effective apostles for our Lord, choosing to join the ranks of Christian warriors and saints who have gone before them.

Need to take a further step in your relationship with God? An experience of your faith and of ECYD/RC that is made for you, high school style? Want to make friends who also want to be apostles, Christian leaders ready to bring Christ to the hearts of other adolescents and society? –WHY WE FIGHT 2022!





### **About the Convention:**

**Dynamic Courses** – Contemporary Spiritual Battlegrounds, The Christian Warrior Ethos, Masculinity Today, Team & Temperament Mechanics

**Prayer -** Daily Mass, opportunity for Confession, Adoration, Guided Morning and Night Prayers, Spiritual Mentoring, and a Half Day Retreat!

Activities - team building, sports, swimming, war games, debates, Bayou adventures, New Orleans sight-seeing, and loads more!

Mission Day in New Orleans













## Details

#### Travel arrangements:

- Flying: Airport is Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). Flights should arrive between 2:00-6:00pm on July 25th. Returning flights should depart between 12:00pm-4:00pm on July 31st.
- Driving: Arrive between 4:00-6:00pm July 25th. Departure time will be after breakfast and before 11am on July 31st.

**Cost**: \$749 (Includes the non-refundable registration down payment of \$150)

- Payment in full by July 1, 2022
- Are you going to be an ECYD Missionary in 2022 but still want to come to the Convention? Special ECYD Missionary Discount for those giving their summer in 2022 of \$599.

Are you helping as a chaperone? Just \$250





### **About the Facilities:**

Our Convention will take place at Bayou Segnette State Park, located southwest of New Orleans on the south bank of the Mississippi.

7777 Westbank Expy, Westwego, LA 70094

Bayou Segnette is not far from the urban center of New Orleans, yet it features access to two types of wetlands, swamp and marsh. This is a remarkable habitat for plant and wildlife. This habitat is home to American alligators, coypu, ninebanded armadillos, Virginia opossum, raccoons, American mink, red-tailed hawks, kites, red-winged blackbirds and bald eagles.

We'll have our own lodging, kitchen, dining and conference room, oratory and field, with access to fishing, swimming, kayaking, hiking and New Orleans fun!







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"St Paul wielded this sword, and with it he conquered men. Ultimately, "sword" is simply an image for the power of truth, which is of a wholly unique nature. Truth can hurt; it can wound-that is its nature as sword. Since life often appears more comfortable lived in the lie or simply without regard to truth than according to the demands of truth, for this reason, men dispute or become bothered by the truth. They want to hold it down, suppress it, remove it from their way. Which of us could deny that truth has not sometimes been disturbing-the truth about oneself, the truth about what we should do and let go of? Which of us can maintain that he has never tried to steal past the truth or tried at least to fashion it so that it becomes less painful? Paul was uncomfortable because he was a man of truth. Whoever commits himself entirely to the truth, has no other weapon but truth, desires no other task than truth, may not necessarily be killed, but he will always approach the vicinity of martyrdom. He will become a sufferer. To proclaim truth without becoming a fanatic or a dogmatist—that would be the great task.' (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

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