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Dear Trinity Parent:

I am following up to the letter I mailed in late June concerning the upcoming National Youth Gathering which is being held July 9th-13th, 2022 in Houston, Texas. I am reaching out again to let you know that registration for the youth gathering is fast approaching. I realize it is hard to plan so far in advance, but in order to get the lowest price, and in order to have adequate time to fundraise, early planning is necessary.

The National Youth Gathering is an event held every three years since 1980. This great event provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to hear God's word, worship, service and fellowship with others from across the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

The convention will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center with housing at either the Hilton Americas or the Marriott Marquis. Total approximate cost per person will be \$1500. This will include the registration fee, transportation, hotel, and meals. We will be holding several fundraisers over the next year in order to get this cost down significantly, if not to eliminate the cost altogether.

Please talk this over with your child and let me know if you and your child are interested in finding out more, or signing up for the event. We will be holding our first fundraiser October 16-31st as Trinity will be sponsoring their first pumpkin patch located in the remote parking lot of the church. The more pumpkins we sell, the more funds we raise for the National Youth Gathering.

Please call or text me at 708-243-8362 if you have any specific questions or would like to sign your child up to attend. Depending on the number of youth group students attending the event, I may also be looking for youth leaders to assist at the conference as chaperones.

Blessings,

Dan Plattner
Youth Director

