

# HOLY FIRE 2020

October 16 and 17 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Credit Union One Arena (Formerly UIC Pavilion)

## Holy Fire is...

- A chance for thousands of young people to join in a moment of encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, celebration, community, worship and fun!
- A day-long spiritual experience that features powerful stories from dynamic speakers, live music, praise experiences and sacramental moments designed to deepen the faith experience of all participants.
- An important opportunity for youth to encounter Christ, and as such the Cardinal intends that all confirmandi participate in this experience, with exceptions only being granted by the youth's bishop.



Oscar Rivera      Jackie Francois      Paul Kim



Sarah Kroger      Ike Ndolo      Ricky Vazquez

## Back this Year!

- Scholarships: Submit your applications by **Thursday, April 30** for guaranteed confirmation by Sunday, May 31
- Early-bird discounts offered to those who reserve their tickets by **Tuesday, June 30**
- A formation guide provided to help leaders prepare their students before the experience and follow up with them after

## Occurs every other year!

After 2020, the next Holy Fire will not happen until 2022.

## Make sure to reserve your bus early!

Financial assistance for busses is available through scholarships.

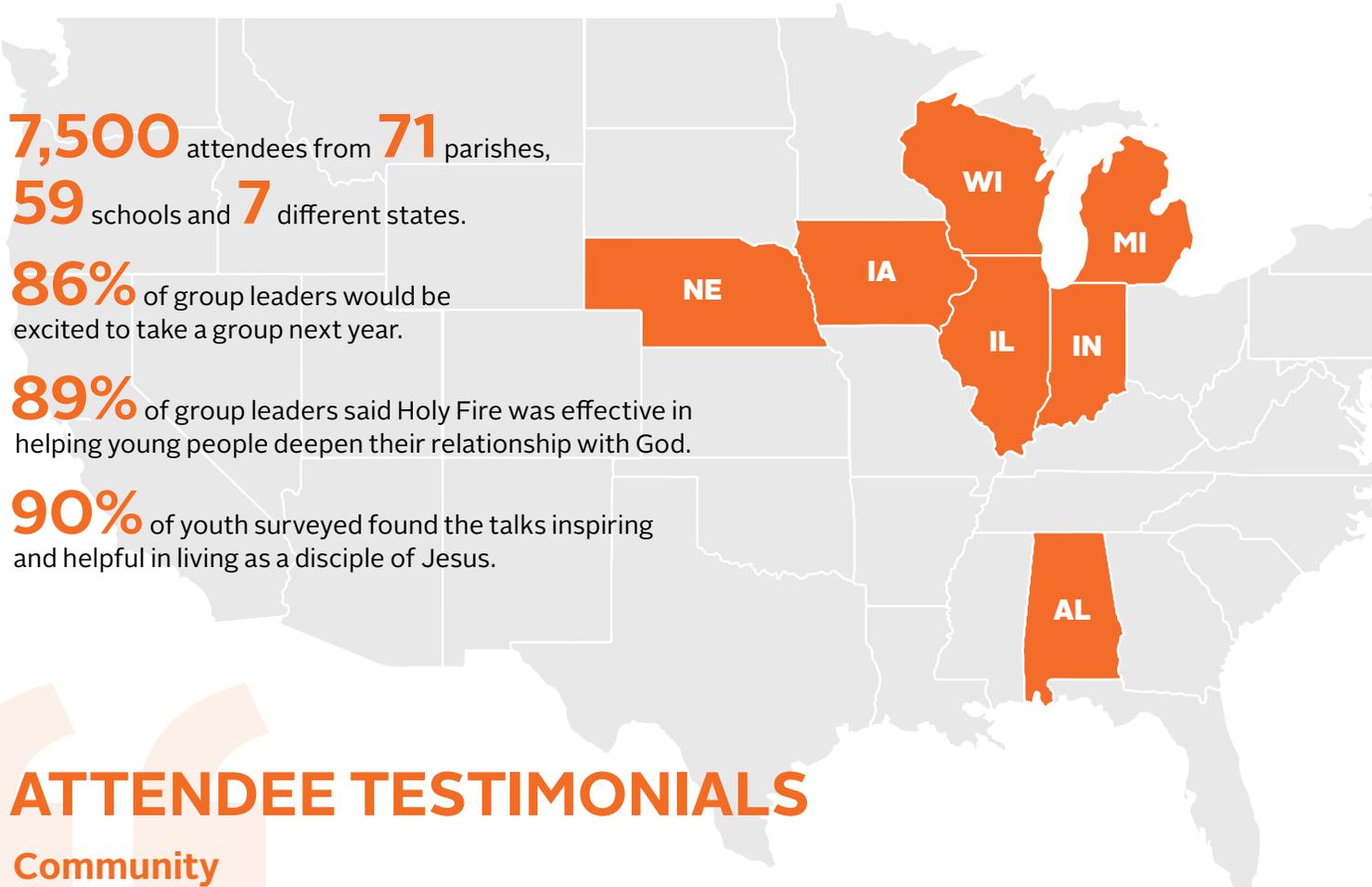
## Pricing

**Regular Price**  
\$40 per person

**Early Bird Price**  
\$35 per person  
(50% due by June 30)

## Contact

For more information, please contact [holyfire@archchicago.org](mailto:holyfire@archchicago.org).



**7,500** attendees from **71** parishes,  
**59** schools and **7** different states.

**86%** of group leaders would be excited to take a group next year.

**89%** of group leaders said Holy Fire was effective in helping young people deepen their relationship with God.

**90%** of youth surveyed found the talks inspiring and helpful in living as a disciple of Jesus.

## ATTENDEE TESTIMONIALS

### Community

“The lyrics from the music were beautiful and the general vibe changed my mood and made me feel lifted. Everyone singing together and gathering at an event like this felt comforting and like I wasn’t alone.”

“During Holy Fire, I realized that benediction is a very special time to connect with Jesus by praying with other people as a community.”

### Impact

“I feel having people who you can relate to tell you what you’re going through eventually will improve helps students realize that they’re not alone in this world. Speakers at Holy Fire inspired me not just what they talked about, but the feeling they added to it. They did this in such a way that I began to actually listen.”

“The songs helped me realize that I am not alone and that I always have God on my side. I sometimes feel like I am not worthy of love or that I don’t deserve it, but Holy Fire helped me realize that I am worthy.”

### Encountering Jesus

“After lunch was adoration. It was truly the most beautiful thing I had experienced in my life. I really wish I can go again.”

“At first, Jesus was just someone I talked to if I needed to pray for someone. He was just there and I only acknowledged him when I needed him. Holy Fire helped me grow in friendship with Jesus by having so many people talk about their struggles. By sharing their stories, they help people grow in faith.”