

Testimonial...Memories of attending an ELCA National Youth Gathering [edited]

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I remember a meal we had in the city of Dallas where we voted to buy two extra takeout meals and gave them to seemingly homeless people who were lined up against a wall outside the restaurant. It was amazing to us, the two people we gave the meals to in turn shared with others around them! We were advised against giving them money as they did have money tins ready. I had not thought of it yet that money might be squandered on other non-essentials. At the time I wondered why we were warned against giving money.

Inside the convention center, they told us to have our cameras ready. On the count of three, they would turn all the lights off and we were to immediately take a picture. It was mind blowing to see how many we were.