



9th Annual Blessed Jonathan Daniels Youth Civil Rights Pilgrimage 2023

Thursday-Saturday, August 10-12

Traveling to Atlanta, Georgia, and Birmingham,
Selma, Montgomery, and Hayneville, Alabama

Pilgrimage Guidelines

- Open to high school students from congregations in our diocese. (Participants should be entering, in, or just graduated from high school.)
- No more than two (2) students from one congregation.
- Cost: \$100 per pilgrim
- Flying from LaGuardia Airport



Those who want to participate should
contact Carla Burns at
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Organized by the Anti-Racism Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

JONATHAN DANIELS' STORY

Jonathan Myrick Daniels (March 20, 1939-August 20, 1965) was an Episcopal Church seminarian and civil rights activist. In 1965, he was killed by a special county deputy, Tom Coleman, who was a construction worker, in Hayneville, Alabama, while in the act of shielding 17-year-old Ruby Sales. He saved the life of the young Black civil rights activist. They were both working in the nonviolent civil rights movement in Lowndes County to integrate public places and register Black voters after passage of the Voting Rights Act that summer. Blessed Jonathan's death generated further support for the civil rights movement. He is accorded a feast day in the calendar of Lesser Feasts and Fasts.