



Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Diocese of Buffalo

Year-at-a-Glance Calendar

Inside, find important dates for:

- ☑ **58th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention**
- ☑ Great programs for Adults:
 - **The Youth Ministry Leadership Training Program**
 - **Biennial Retreat for those who minister to youth**
 - Gatherings for Support and Networking – *Colleagues in Youth Ministry*
- ☑ **Bishop McNulty Award Dinner Dance**
- ☑ Terrific Programs for Teens:
 - **Senior High Retreat Days** – one in the fall and one in the spring
 - **Junior High Retreat Day**
 - **Multicultural Retreat** – one day retreat for high school students of all cultures
 - **Young Christians at Work** – a five-day service and justice program during Holy Week
 - **Da Bounce** – Urban Catholic Youth rally
 - **Christian Leadership Institute** – a week-long leadership training program

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Look inside to find a listing of upcoming events, programs and important deadlines!

September 2009

- 4-6 Camp Turner Alumni Staff Reunion
- 7 Labor Day – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
- 12 Scouting Religious Emblems Counselor Training, St. Gabriel Parish, Elma
10 - 11:30 AM
- 13 ***Lights for the World***, Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, 9:15 AM - 5:30 PM
- 16 Daytime Colleagues in Youth Ministry; St. Christopher Parish, Tonawanda at St.
Edmund campus, 10 AM – 12 PM
- 17 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry hosted by Kathy Seel (155 Golden Pheasant
Getzville 14086), 7:30- 9:30 PM
- 22 Conference Calls for Catechists “Creating a Positive Environment for Adolescents”
10 AM & 8 PM
- 22 Southern Tier Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, St. Joseph, Fredonia, 7-9 PM
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10 AM & 8 PM

October 2009

- 12 Columbus Day (observed) –Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
- 14 “Introduction to Catholic Youth Ministry,” part of Level I of Youth Ministry
Leadership Training Program**; Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster; 6:30 - 9 PM
- 15 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, St. Vincent de Paul, Niagara Falls in
Youth Center basement (2748 Military Road), 7:30-9:30 PM
- 16 Deadline for Bishop McNulty Award Dinner Dance tickets and award nominations
- 17 Inspiration Seminar for those involved in Parish Ministry; 9 AM -1 PM; CKS
- 18 “Christ Reigns” - Senior High Retreat**, 11 AM – 5 PM, Harvest House
- 20 Conference Calls for Catechists “Dynamic Lesson Planning” 10 AM & 8 PM
- 21 Conference Calls for Catechists “Dynamic Lesson Planning” 10 AM & 8 PM
- 21 “Adolescents Today,” part of Level I of Youth Ministry Leadership Training
Program**; Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster; 6:30 - 9 PM
- 23-24 Scout Spiritual Overnighter; St. Leo the Great Parish, Amherst
- 24 “Empowering Adults,” part of Level I of Youth Ministry Leadership Training
Program**; Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster; 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- 25 World Youth Sunday – Celebrate in your parish!!
- 30 Bishop McNulty Award Dinner Dance** at Hearthstone Manor, Depew;
6:30 PM – 12 AM

November 2009

- 1 Feast of All Saints
- 3 Southern Tier Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, St. James, Jamestown, 7-9 PM
- 7 Peaceprints: Celebrating Diversity Retreat** – for senior high students,
11 AM – 5 PM
- 12 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, St. Christopher Parish, Tonawanda
at St. Edmund campus 7:30-9:30 PM
- 17 Conference Calls for Catechists “Active Learning” 10 AM & 8 PM
- 18 Conference Calls for Catechists “Active Learning” 10 AM & 8 PM
- 19-21 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)**, Kansas City, Missouri
“Christ Reigns”
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2009

- 5 **“Wonder and Wisdom”** - Retreat for Adults who Work with Youth, Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, 9 AM – 5 PM (optional overnight from Dec. 4-5)
- 15 Conference Calls for Catechists “Group Dynamics” 10 AM & 8 PM
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- 24-25 Christmas Holidays –Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
Merry Christmas!
- 31 New Year’s Eve – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
- TBA WinterCamp at Camp Turner

January 2010

- 1 Feast of the Solemnity of Mary; New Year’s Holiday – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed – Happy New Year!
- 14 Registration Deadline for Diocesan Youth Convention
- 14 **Mandatory Adult Chaperone Meeting** for Diocesan Youth Convention, Catholic Center, 7-9 PM
- 16 **Southern Tier Mandatory Adult Chaperone Meeting;** Holy Apostles, Jamestown (Ss. Peter & Paul Site); 11 AM – 1 PM
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
- 19 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined; 10 AM & 8 PM
- 20 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined; 10 AM & 8 PM

February 2010

- 7 Boy Scout Sunday – Celebrate the scouts in your parish!
- 12-14 **58th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention at the Adam’s Mark Hotel, Buffalo**
- 15 Presidents’ Day – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
- 16 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined; 10 AM & 8 PM
- 17 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined; 10 AM & 8 PM
- 18 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, location TBA, 7:30-9:30 PM
- 26 Early-bird deadline for Young Christians at Work

March 2010

- 7 Girl Scout Sunday – Celebrate the scouts in your parish!
- 8-9 Public Policy Day in Albany, NY – young people and adults visit state legislators to lobby for important Catholic issues
- 11 **“Caring for Youth,” part of Level II of Youth Ministry Leadership Training Program;** Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster; 6:30 - 9 PM
- 13 **Junior High Retreat;** 12–5 PM
- 16 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined; 10 AM & 8 PM
- 17 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined; 10 AM & 8 PM
- 18 Registration deadline for Young Christians at Work
- 18 **“Advocating for Youth,” part of Level II of Youth Ministry Leadership Training Program;** Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster; 6:30 - 9 PM
- 18 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, location TBA, 7:30-9:30 PM

- 20 **“Empowering Adults – Part II,” part of Level II of Youth Ministry Leadership Training Program;** Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster; 8:30 – 4:30 PM
23 Southern Tier Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, Holy Apostles, Jamestown
27 Catholic Committee on Scouting Annual Awards Ceremony at St. Joseph Cathedral, 11 AM
27 Senior High Retreat; 11 AM-5 PM
30-April 3 Young Christians at Work at Harvest House

April 2010

- 1-2 Holy Thursday & Good Friday – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
4 Easter Sunday – Happy Easter!
15 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, location TBA, 7:30-9:30 PM
20 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined 10 AM & 8 PM
21 Conference Calls for Catechists; Topic To Be Determined 10 AM & 8 PM
24 **Da Bounce – Urban Catholic Youth Rally;** location TBA; 5 PM – 12 AM
TBA Deadline for submitting Diocesan Youth Board Applications for 2009-2010
TBA Prospective Youth Board Member & Parents Meeting; Catholic Center, 7-8:30 PM

May 2010

- 13 Feast of the Ascension – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
20 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, location TBA, 7:30-9:30 PM
24 Memorial Day – Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Closed
25 Early Bird Deadline for Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)
25 Southern Tier Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, St. Mary of Lourdes, Bemus Point, 7-9 PM

June 2010

- 7 Registration Deadline for CLI
17 Evening Colleagues in Youth Ministry Meeting, location TBA, 7:30-9:30 PM
24-30 **Christian Leadership Institute,** St. Columban Center, Derby
TBA Diocesan Youth Board Installation, Catholic Center, 7 PM

July 2010

- TBA Camp Turner Staff Training
TBA Camp Turner Sessions Begin
TBA Catholic Youth Nights at the Buffalo Bisons

August 2010

- tentative* 6 Midsummer Charity Ball; Daemen College; 8 – 11:30 PM
TBA Catholic Youth Nights at the Buffalo Bisons