

The Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Diocese of Buffalo



Catholic Youth & Young Adult Nights

Youth...Young Adults...
Families...Children...Seniors...
All are Welcome!

Friday, July 9, 2010 at 7:35 PM
Buffalo Bisons vs. Scranton Yankees

Enjoy fridaynightbash®, including fireworks!!

Friday, August 6, 2010 at 7:35 PM
Buffalo Bisons vs. Columbus Clippers

Enjoy fridaynightbash®, including fireworks!!

Reserved Seats - \$8.00

You save \$2.50 on each ticket, and with every ticket purchased, you help to support youth and young adult ministry in our diocese.

Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Nights with the Buffalo Bisons - Order Form

Parish _____

Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

Tickets will be held at the Will Call window on Game Day. Please list here the name you wish the tickets held under (may be person or organization): _____

Please be sure to let everyone in your group know the name the tickets are held under!

_____ tickets @ \$8 each for the Friday, July 9th Game (deadline June 25)

_____ tickets @ \$8 each for the Friday, August 6th Game (deadline July 30)

Total amount enclosed: _____ Checks payable to Diocese of Buffalo.










Send payment and order to: Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203-1250

How can your parish use “Catholic Youth & Young Adult Night” at the Buffalo Bisons?

Easily!! This is a “plug-in” event for your parish. You don’t need to “plan the program.” Simply:

- 1) invite the group(s) — see below for ideas
- 2) (if a “youth event”) collect permission slips and recruit adequate adult chaperones
- 3) order the tickets (use form on reverse side)
- 4) arrange transportation

Try any of these ideas:

-  **Use it as a “thank-you!”** Treat the leaders – youth and adults – who have assisted in your ministry programs all year long (e.g. faith formation teachers & aides, adult chaperones, parish council reps, peer ministers, etc.).
-  **Gather the Junior High youth!** You can meet them in a low-key way and invite them to come back in the fall. (Also appropriate for Senior High youth!)
-  **Gather the Young Adults!** - single, married, young parents - This can be a great night out for people in their 20s and 30s. Invite couples who were married at the parish in the past few years. Arrange babysitting at the parish so young parents can have a night out, or bring the children for a family-fun event!
-  **Invite all the altar servers** for a fun night out!
-  **Invite the youth choir(s)** to spend an evening at an “informal practice” — they can sing the national anthem and “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” — and “exercise their vocal cords” by cheering on the Bisons!
-  Have your **peer ministry retreat team** enjoy watching a different “team” do all the work!
-  **Night Out with the Pastor!** Help the teens and young adults of the parish get to know your pastor (and vice versa) by coming as a group to the game. Maybe he’ll even treat for ice cream before or after the game!
-  **Connect with families!** Everyone’s invited to these games (not just teenagers), so make this an intergenerational event that helps teens and families spend time together.
-  **Evangelize!!** Use this event to reach out to those who don’t normally connect with the faith community. Encourage the teens you know to bring their friends!

