



College Connection Program

Initial

This fall, many Catholic high school graduates will become freshmen on campuses where their faith will be tested. Catholic campus ministries offer strong support but, because of privacy laws and competing activities, struggle to connect with freshman students. The U.S. Council of Serra developed the College Connection Program to help make this connection.

The diocesan department of youth and young adult ministry collects the names of high school graduates in your parish along with the intended colleges and their location. Then, that information is forwarded to the campus ministries who greet the students upon arrival. This information is communicated to the campus ministries only and, otherwise, will remain confidential.

If you would like to make this connection for yourself, your son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, or other relative, you may enroll them in several ways:

- Enroll on-line: www.dobyouth.org
- Fill out a College Connection Postcard from your parish youth minister. (Postcards are available through the department or downloadable from the website)
- Email their name, email address and their college to Imarshanke@buffalodiocese.org
- Call: The Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, 716-847-8793

Follow-up

Connect your high school graduate to the Catholic campus ministry at their college this fall by adding your son's or daughter's name to the **College Connection Program**. The Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Buffalo Serra Vocation Club collect the names of high school graduates along with their intended college and its location. Then, that information is forwarded to the campus ministries who greet the students upon arrival. So, enroll your son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, or yourself by adding your/their name to the Enrollment Form found online: www.dobyouth.org

Last call

Last call to enroll with the College Connection Program, a way to help college freshmen find the Catholic presence on campus! Enroll your son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, or relative by Sunday, July 31. A few weeks later, the Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Diocese of Buffalo Serra Vocation Club will send your high school graduate an information email. The campus ministry will be notified as well. Enroll online now: www.dobyouth.org