

Retreat Ministry Training



SUMMER 2011

July 25 and 26

If you have ever said:

- ☛ *Our young people need a retreat. Where do I begin?*
- ☛ *We need a retreat for Confirmation. Who can facilitate it?*
- ☛ *Wouldn't it be great if we had our own peer ministry retreat team?*

Here's the training that you and your young people have been asking for!



WHAT IS A RETREAT?

A retreat offers young people the opportunity to reflect on how God has been working in their lives, their relationship with Christ, and to begin to explore their own call to discipleship which they received at Baptism. Retreats, especially those that include peer ministry, are perhaps one of our Church's most effective methods of evangelization and catechesis.

WHO CAN DO RETREAT MINISTRY?

Any faith-filled disciple **with the proper training** can be involved in retreat ministry! Effective retreat ministers are those who are actively living their faith and are willing to share that faith journey with others. If you are a responsible, honest, mature leader, **Retreat Ministry Training** will help you develop the skills you need to be a retreat minister.

Retreat Ministry Training

is a program of the

Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Buffalo.

For additional information, please call Jennifer Belock at the Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry (716- 847-8789) or e-mail: jbelock@buffalodiocese.org

Retreat Ministry Training is designed to . . .

- ◆ Offer you an experience of a peer ministry retreat.
- ◆ Examine retreat components such as icebreakers, activities, prayer services & witness talks.
- ◆ Teach you how to design, implement and evaluate a youth retreat.
- ◆ Explore the many ministries that are involved in retreats.
- ◆ Learn the theological principles related to retreat work.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Retreat Ministry Training

will take place on
two consecutive days this summer.

Monday, July 25, 2010

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, July 26, 2010

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lunch will be provided.

Location:

Christ the King Seminary
711 Knox Road, East Aurora

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

*Anyone who has an interest in
youth retreat ministry!*

Including . . .

Adult Volunteers

Young People

Youth Ministry Coordinators

Campus Ministers

Confirmation Coordinators

DREs and CREs

Catechists

Priest Moderators

Youth Retreat Teams

This training program is designed for those who are **new to retreat ministry** as well as **experienced retreat leaders** who wish to enhance their retreat program and their personal ministry skills.

What else can I expect from **Retreat Ministry Training?**

- ◆ A binder full of retreat information, ideas and an extensive list of resources.
- ◆ Creative prayer services for use with young people.
- ◆ The opportunity to learn from experienced Retreat Facilitators and Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Staff.
- ◆ A chance to network with other parish and school peer ministry teams.
- ◆ A presentation style that is interactive, informative and interesting.

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Registration Form

Parish/School _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (w)

Email Address _____

Ministry role _____

Number attending in group _____

Please list the names and addresses of all those attending below or on an additional page.

COST: Registration is only **\$30 per person** which includes all program materials and lunch on both days.

GROUP DISCOUNT: If your parish or school sends 6 or more people, the cost is **\$25 per person.**

Deadline for registration is:
July 15, 2011

Please make check payable to:

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