

Make time for yourself and your relationship with
God this Advent. Come join us!

Then this retreat is for YOU!

- Youth Ministry Leader
- High School Campus Minister
- Director of Religious Education
- Coordinator of Religious Education
- Junior High Catechist
- Senior High Catechist
- Catholic High School Teacher

If you are a...



Wonder and Wisdom

*A retreat for those who
minister with young people*

**Co-sponsored by the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry,
the Department of Lifelong Faith Formation and the Office of Parish Life**

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An Advent Retreat for Those who
Minister with Youth

Saturday, December 5th

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Christ the King Seminary
East Aurora, New York

Facilitated by
Renee Boltri

The first ingredient for success in ministry with youth is not choosing the perfect leaders, or using the “right” programs, or even perfecting our skills. The key to ministry lies in faithfully communicating our relationship with God to the young people that we serve, because, in the end, it is the best that we have to offer. **Taking time to nurture our relationship with God and reflect on our call to ministry is necessary to serve God and young people well.**

This day is an opportunity to:

- * Recognize the deep connections between our faith convictions and how we do ministry;
- * Share faith and build community with other adults who share this ministry;
- * Set aside distractions and other pressing needs;
- * Keep ministry focused on God instead of on us.

The cost for this day of retreat is \$35 per person, which includes lunch.

Renee Boltri has nearly twenty years of professional ministry experience, serving in Campus Ministry at Gannon University, as Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry for the Diocese of Erie, PA, and as Director of Religious Education Sacred Heart Parish in Erie, PA. After returning to her hometown in 2006, she now serves on the religious studies faculty at Nardin Academy, teaching Morality and Social Justice to juniors. When she's not involved in ministry or spending time with her three children, ages 14, 13, and 7, she works with Simply College, a program that provides outreach to high school families as they navigate the daunting process of college admissions and financial aid.

Optional Overnight Friday, December 4th

For those who wish to “get away”
for a longer period of time . . .

Arrive at 7 pm on Friday

Additional Cost: \$45

(Includes accommodations and breakfast on Saturday)

Registration deadline is November 18

Please send completed form and check
(payable to Diocese of Buffalo) to:
Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry,
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Registration Type/Costs

_____ \$35 Saturday only

_____ \$45 additional for Friday overnight

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