

Family - Faith - First Parent Track

At the **Diocesan Youth Convention**

...come to find support for the challenge of parenting adolescents!

Title: ***Surviving and Thriving with our Teenagers***

What: Adolescents can seem so overwhelming to parents! They are a combination of energy, challenge and mystery to us. This workshop will highlight the developmental tasks and pressures confronting teenagers, provide practical communication techniques, and offer guidelines for surviving and thriving with our teenagers.



Presenters:

Dr. Bob McCarty is the Executive Director for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, which provides networking, resources, and leadership for the development of youth ministry within the Catholic Church. He has been in professional youth ministry since 1973, serving in diocesan, parish, school, and community programs.

Dr. Maggie McCarty is the Executive Director of the Regional Council of Lasallian Association for Mission, the network uniting the nearly 100 schools and ministries of the De La Salle Christian Brothers in the USA-Toronto Region.



Date: Sunday, February 19, 2012 9:00AM - 1:15PM [Mass @ 1:30PM]

Location: Adam's Mark Hotel - Fountain Room
120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

Cost: \$10 for one parent/guardian, \$15 for two from same family
\$5 for chaperones registered for the entire convention
[Brunch Included]

Audience: Parents of Adolescents

Questions regarding the Parent track?
Contact Chris Hanley @ 716-847-5521 or chanley@buffalodiocese.org

Register Below

Deadline February 10, 2012

Name(s): _____ Parish & Town _____
Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please make **check payable** to: Diocese of Buffalo
Mail to Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14203

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**Parent
Track**

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Fountain Room

Agenda

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| 9:00AM | Arrival, Registration & Coffee/Tea |
| 9:15AM | Welcome, Opening Prayer,
Introductions, Presentation |
| 10:45AM | Brunch |
| 11:30PM | Join the Youth for final session; hear from
keynote speaker, teen witnesses and awards |
| 12:45PM | Q & A with Bob & Maggie McCarty
[Just outside Ball Room] |
| 1:30PM | Closing Mass |