

SAMPLE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feel free to use the following samples to publicize the Convention in your parish. The cost is not listed because some parishes may have funds in place to reduce the cost for the teens, so the amount advertised may be different in each parish. Underlined and italicized text also varies from parish to parish. Feel free to change the wording to fit your parish's needs. If you need an electronic file of the Convention logo, you can find it in the "Preparing Your Parish" section of the web site. It can also be e-mailed to you. You may request it by e-mailing: youth@buffalodiocese.org

NOTE: There is also a sample bulletin announcement for the **Parent Track** so that you can promote that workshop to all the parents in your parish.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENAGERS – YOU'RE INVITED . . .

Young people are invited to do *Whatever it Takes* at the 60th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention. Gather with over 800 teenagers from February 17-19th at the Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo! The weekend is a time for praying, learning, socializing, building friendships, celebrating and growing in faith. It is a great time to show our unity as Catholic youth. There are workshops, prayer opportunities, general sessions and the weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday. The evening activities include a Friday Night Festival, Coffeehouse and the Cotillion, a semiformal dance. This is a weekend you don't want to miss!

The cost for the weekend is \$_____. This includes two nights in the hotel, two meals, and all of the sessions and activities during the weekend. *There are fundraising opportunities to reduce this cost.* For more information and to sign up for the event, you may contact _____. This will be an experience you won't want to miss!

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR TEENAGERS

If you have run out of gift ideas for a teenager on your list, give this a thought. Instead of buying another t-shirt, sweater or other item, you may want to help that special teenager get to the Diocesan Youth Convention. The event will be held from February 17-19 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo. The weekend is a time for praying learning, socializing, building friendships, celebrating and growing in faith with over 800 young people from across the Diocese. The cost for the weekend is \$_____. This includes two nights in the hotel, two meals, presentations and workshops. However you can help defray this cost by purchasing a Convention Gift Certificate for the teenager on your list. They are available in any denomination. To purchase one you may contact:_____. You will be giving the gift of a faith experience that will last a lifetime!