

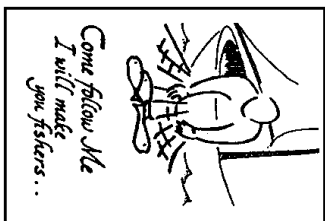
# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



**June 24 - 30, 2010**  
**Stella Niagara**  
**Center of Renewal**

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## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Be a part of the legacy . . . In the past 30 years, over 1,700 young people have experienced the week of learning, growth, & prayer that is C.L.I.!*

Participants will learn the skills of:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Group Dynamics
- Planning
- Decision Making
- Liturgy Planning

They will also explore:

- Prayer and Liturgy
- Community Life
- Christian Values
- Church Ministry
- Affirmation and Personal Gifts

The week also includes:

- Recreation and Socials
- Daily Liturgy that is planned by the participants
- New Friends
- Great Prayer Experiences

*I now know my strengths and weaknesses and made fantastic friends who will support and encourage me. CLI gave me the courage to be a leader and not wait for someone else to make a difference.*

2009 CLI Participant

### Designed for Parish and School Leaders

Parish Youth Groups and CYO's, Student Councils and Class Officers, Life Teen Groups, Parish Councils, Retreat Teams, Peer Ministry Groups, and those with leadership potential.

*Sending young people to CLI is one of the best decisions that I have made for the good of our parish's youth ministry. They come back excited, with greater knowledge of God, the church and the liturgy. For me the most important thing was how these young people grew in self-confidence. I highly recommend CLI.*

**Msgr. David Lee**  
Pastor  
Sts. Agatha & Ambrose Parish, Buffalo

*CLI is a great learning experience for our teens, offering them skills to prepare them for the rest of their lives. They come back filled with the Spirit and excited about their faith, and want to become more involved in our own parish and the diocese.*

**Pat Chlebowski**  
Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Hamburg

# THE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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## What is C.L.I.?

The Christian Leadership Institute (C.L.I.) is a week-long leadership training program for youth. The goals of C.L.I. are:

- To foster the leadership potential of each individual;
- To teach practical skills;
- To increase each participant's knowledge about the responsibilities of leadership.

C.L.I. is designed to meet the needs of those who are leaders in high school or parish youth ministry. It will empower them to be leaders in the Christian community and society.

## Who Should Attend?

The Institute is designed for teenagers who are now in or preparing for roles as parish, school, or diocesan leaders. These roles could include:

- parish youth group officers
- student council officers
- retreat team members
- peer ministry positions

Participants must have completed their freshman year in high school.

**Adult youth ministry leaders** are invited to attend with young people from their parish or school.

*To make CLI available to as many parishes and schools, we will accept the first four registrations from any one organization. Additional registrations will be placed on a waiting list and accepted if space allows.*

## Program

The Institute is an opportunity for leadership development. It is an intensive, 6-day period of learning and community living. It includes large and small group learning sessions, liturgy, daily prayer, and recreation.

Daily Schedule (for five middle days of program)

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Prayer
9:30 am	Large Group Session
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Free Time
3:00 pm	Small Group Session
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Planning Session
9:00 pm	Liturgy
10:30 pm	Evening Social
12:00 am	Lights Out

Each day will introduce a new skill and the sessions are cumulative. Participants should come prepared to work hard during the sessions, play hard during free time, and pray throughout the week.

C.L.I. is directed by Kathy Goller, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, along with a team of experienced youth ministers.

## When and Where

June 24-30, 2010 at the Stella Niagara Center of Renewal, located in Lewiston, NY. C.L.I. begins at 7 P.M. on Thursday and ends at 11 A.M. on Wednesday. *Attendance at the entire week is necessary.*

## Registration and Fees

\$300 per person, includes tuition, room and board, and materials. Registrations with a \$30 deposit must be received by June 4, 2010. Balance (\$270) is due by June 9, 2010. Space is limited; registrations must be received with deposit to hold space.

### Early-Bird Special:

Registrations received by **May 24, 2010** will be charged only **\$280** for the week. This deadline cannot be extended, so register early!

**Limited financial help is available. Contact Heather Wolcott (716-847-8789 or [hwolcott@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:hwolcott@buffalodiocese.org)) for a Scholarship Application.**

Refunds (less \$30 deposit) will be given for cancellations received in writing by June 9. Cancellations received in writing after June 9 will be refunded 50% of the full payment.

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Completed (Spring 2010) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee Paid by \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registrations to:

**Christian Leadership Institute**  
Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
795 Main Street  
Buffalo, New York 14203-1250

Make checks payable to:  
Diocese of Buffalo

Enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Deposit    \_\_\_\_\_ Full payment

Deposit: A deposit of \$30 (applied toward the \$280 or \$300 total) is required for each registration. The deposit is non-refundable. Balance of payment is due by June 9, 2010. Refunds (less \$30 deposit) will be given for cancellations received in writing by June 9. Cancellations received in writing after June 9 will be refunded 50%.

**To assist the creation of small working groups for the week, please fill out this form completely.**

Questions? Contact Heather Wolcott (716-847-8789 • [hwolcott@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:hwolcott@buffalodiocese.org))

**All Registrations must be received by June 4, 2010.**