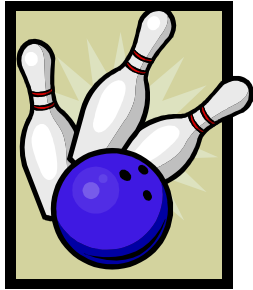


# Bowling



for  
**Hope**

## A Bowl-a-thon to benefit Catholic Charities

Raise funds and awareness for Catholic Charities and create community among youth in your parish! Parishes bowl on their own and submit their scores to the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to create a "virtual" competition. Prizes will be awarded and everyone who bowls will receive a Catholic Charities Pin. Best of all, the real winners will be those who need Catholic Charities.

7th  
Annual


**Its easy! It's fun!  
It makes a difference!**


 **Pick a date before April 29th and reserve bowling lanes.**

 **Distribute Pledge Forms to youth.**

 **Have youth solicit pledges (per pin or a one time donation).**

 **Bowl! Have a great time!**

 **Collect money & send directly to Catholic Charities by May 6th.**

 **Send bowling summary sheet to the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by May 6th.**

 **Parish, Individual & Incentive Prizes will be awarded.**

*Catholic  
Youth Groups  
raised over \$7,500  
in 2010!*



**For more information see the back of this flyer**

# Steps for a Successful Bowling-for-Hope Fundraiser for Catholic Charities

1. Complete and send form below to the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry-Attn: Bowling for Hope. You will receive a Catholic Charities Pin for every bowler participating.
2. Choose a date and reserve bowling lanes for your group at any lanes convenient for you. Bowl anytime between now and April 29th. Some alleys may give you a discount if you tell them you are doing a bowl-a-thon for charity.
3. Make copies of the enclosed Pledge Form and distribute to youth group members.
4. Have young people solicit contributions from friends and family. Contributors can pledge per pin or make a one-time contribution. Encourage each youth participant to obtain at least \$10 in pledges. Contributors writing checks should make them payable to *Catholic Charities*.
5. After bowling, collect all forms and monies donated. Submit money to Catholic Charities, 741 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209 by Friday, April 29th. Please inform your pastor and your parish Catholic Charities chairperson about how much money you raised through the bowl-a-thon.
6. Complete and submit your **Bowling for Hope** Summary Form (enclosed) to the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by April 29, 2011. Forms may be mailed to Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 Attn: Bowling for Hope or may be faxed to 716-847-8797. Only forms received by this date will be eligible for prizes.
7. For more information, contact Heather Wolcott or Greg Coogan at the Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry: 716-847-8789 or [hwolcott@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:hwolcott@buffalodiocese.org) or [gcoogan@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:gcoogan@buffalodiocese.org).

## Prizes:

### Individual

1. Highest average
2. Most money collected

### Parish

1. Best Parish Average (Sum of each bowlers average score divided by number of bowlers)
2. Highest Average of Money Raised (Total Amount collected divided by number of bowlers)

### Incentives

Every participant who raises \$50 or more will also receive a prize.



## **Bowling for Hope** Parish Participation Form

Please complete this form and send to:

Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

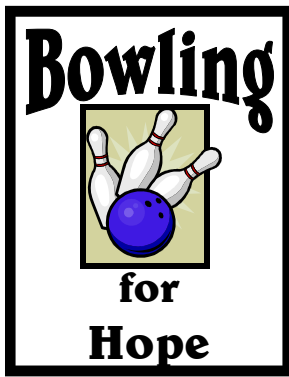
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bowling \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Bowlers \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of this form, the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will send you Catholic Charities Pins for all bowlers.





## Bowling Summary Form

Please return to the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by April 29th to participate in the Diocesan Competition. Mail to:  
Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry,  
795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203  
Attn: Bowling for Hope or fax to 847-8797

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Bowled \_\_\_\_\_ Lanes \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Awards	
Total Amount Collected	
Number of bowlers	
<b>Average \$ raised/person</b> (amount collected ÷ # of bowlers)	
Sum of individual averages	
Number of bowlers	
<b>Parish Average Score</b> (Sum of individual averages ÷ # bowlers)	

Individual Awards	
<b>Highest Individual Average</b>	<b>Average:</b>
Name	Phone
Address	Email
<b>Highest Individual Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$</b>
Name	Phone
Address	Email

<b>Bowler's Name</b>	<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Game 2</b>	<b>Game 3</b>	<b>Total Pins</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total \$ Collected</b>
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**Total Pins**      **Sum of**      **Total Collected**  
**Averages**



Sponsor Name	Sponsor Phone Number	Amount Pledged (per pin or one-time donation)	Amount collected
	<b>TOTAL</b>	Pledged:	Collected:

**Thank you for helping Catholic Charities Give Hope!**