

YOUNG CHRISTIANS AT WORK

A 5 Day Service Program During Holy Week April 19th-23rd, 2011

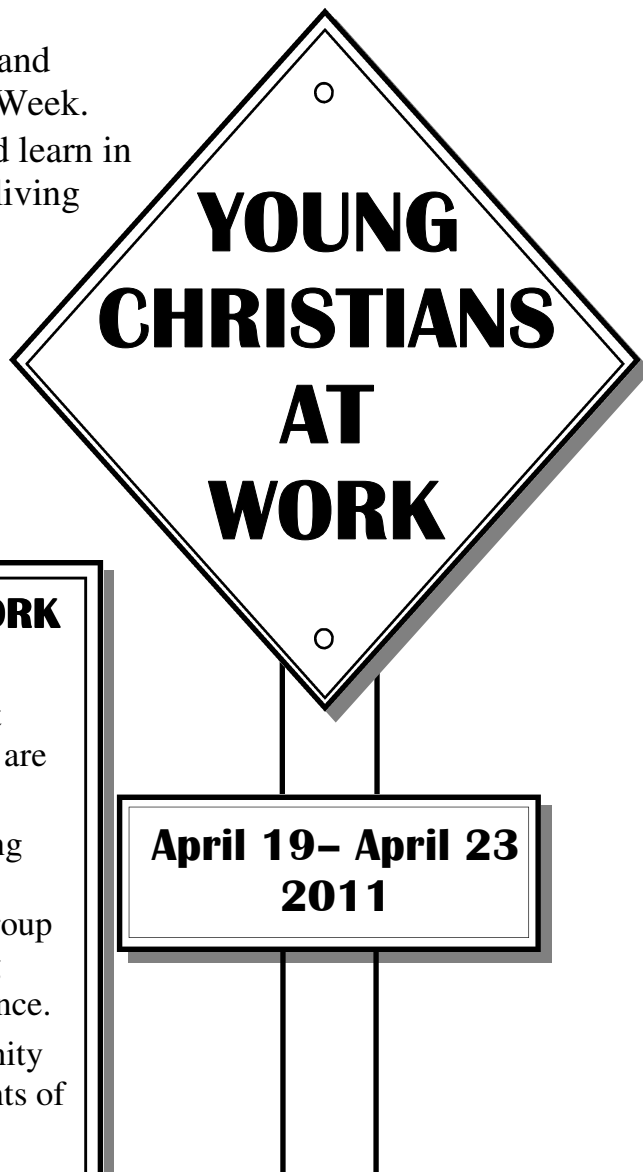
Sponsored by: Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

WHAT: An intensive workcamp and training program during Holy Week.

WHERE: We will work, pray and learn in the Metro Buffalo area, while living at Harvest House.

WHO: Young people at least 15 years of age. Adults are encouraged to attend with their parish or school group.

WHEN: 7 PM, April 19 -
5 PM April 23, 2011



YOUNG CHRISTIANS AT WORK is unique...

- ♦ Part of every day is spent in direct service in places with people who are in need.
- ♦ The rest of the day is spent learning about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on activities and group discussions about issues including power, violence and interdependence.
- ♦ Shared work, prayer, and community living are also essential components of this experience.

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EXPERIENCE: ♦ People in need, including international refugees and children from the inner city.

- ♦ The hardships faced by teenagers without a home.
- ♦ Community living and working together.
- ♦ Holy Week in a context of service and community.

LEARN: ♦ What the Church teaches us about Social Justice.
♦ To live simply so that others can simply live.

- ♦ To develop skills to critically analyze situations and systems in light of Catholic Social Teaching.
- ♦ To promote an awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity.
- ♦ That justice is necessary for peace; violence is not.
- ♦ From the people you help.
- ♦ That you can have a global impact, right here in Western New York.

CREATE: ♦ New friendships.
♦ Community.

- ♦ Inspiring prayer and liturgy.
- ♦ Satisfaction for work well done.
- ♦ A better world for those in need.
- ♦ Plans for future action.

"I think this program has had a large impact on my lifestyle, my thinking and my actions. I think anyone else would receive similar changes for the best."

-Past participant

A 5 Day Service Program During Holy Week March 30-April 3, 2010

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COST: \$155 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Registrations (with deposit) received before March 25, 2011 will be charged **\$145** for the week.

REGISTRATION: Must be received by April 7, 2011 with a \$25 non-refundable deposit for each registrant.

QUESTIONS: For additional information, contact Jennifer Belock at the Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry (716-847-8789 or jbelock@buffalodiocese.org).

Please note: Attendance at **all** of the events of the week and living at Harvest House is necessary. Letters from the Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry can be sent to school principals to obtain a legal absence from school. Information is available in the Registration packet.

Each day will include:

- ◆ Prayer & Liturgy
- ◆ Work Sessions
- ◆ Learning Sessions
- ◆ Free Time
- ◆ Discussions
- ◆ Meals prepared by participants
- ◆ Rest & Relaxation

YOUNG CHRISTIANS AT WORK Registration Form

Name _____ M ___ F ___ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ School _____ Grade _____

Is there a sponsoring organization? _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail _____ Enclosed: ___ \$25 deposit ___ Payment in full

Deposit: A deposit of \$25 (applied toward the \$145 or \$155 total) is required for each registration. The deposit holds your place for the week and is non-refundable. Balance of payment is due by April 15, 2011 and is refundable if cancellation is received *in writing* by April 18, 2011. *Make checks payable to: Diocese of Buffalo.*

Mail registrations to: Jennifer Belock, Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203-1215

All Registrations must be received by April 7, 2011