



Department of Pro-Life/Pastoral Ministries
St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers / Mother Teresa Home
Diocese of Buffalo



St. Teresa of Calcutta
Pray for Us!

Leaders of Parish Youth groups, Parish Pro-Life groups and College Campus Pro-Life groups

Please read this entire letter carefully as it contains very important information regarding the ticketing process for the **2022 Youth Rally and Mass for Life** to be held on **Friday, January 21, 2022** in Washington, D.C. as was done in the past, the event will be held at the **Capital One Arena**, (601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004). There will be an additional option for virtual attendance, in case your school/parish is not able to travel to Washington, D.C. * **Current Covid Protocol for the Youth Arena Event is to be masked at all times except when eating.**

In order to ensure that more groups are able to attend the rally **tickets must be reserved through each individual diocese.** **This year tickets will be sold for \$5.00 per ticket** (non-refundable) on a first come, first serve basis. Rory Reichenberg will be serving as our liaison for the Diocese of Buffalo this year.

**Please consider attendance numbers from past years and possible interest this year and do your very best to give me a good solid number of participants from your group as soon as possible!!

We will keep track of every ticket request in the order that they come in... in case we need to distribute on a first come first serve basis (which may happen if we do not get our whole requested ticket amount).

If we do **not** receive our allotment that we requested, and they give us a percentage of our request, then we will need to establish a waiting list. We can be put on the Archdiocese's waiting list as well.

So please keep the following in mind:

- **Ticket requests must be sent in by Monday, November 29, 2021** to Miriam at Mescalante@buffalodiocese.org, first come, first serve. All the requests need to be submitted through the Office of Pastoral Ministries.
- **IMPORTANT: Do not overestimate the numbers in your group.** In an effort to allow as many youth as possible from our diocese to attend, please be accurate with your request. (As per directive from the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.)
- Please note that a request for tickets *does not guarantee* your group will get your requested amount.
- In the event that you do not receive tickets, your name/ group will be added to a waiting list.
- **If we do not receive your request by Monday, November 29,** your request will not be sent to the Archdiocese of Washington but will be added to our waiting list in the case that cancellations within other groups occur.

To find out more about the Youth Rally and Mass for Life, visit www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org or www.facebook.com/youthrallyandmassforlife.

We look forward to working with you as we prepare for our pilgrimage to Washington DC for the National March for Life, Youth Rally and Mass for Life. Please contact the office with any questions regarding this procedure by email Mescalante@buffalodiocese.org.

P.S. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO REPLY TO Miriam FOR THE YOUTH TICKETS ASAP and she will coordinate with Rory

Blessings,

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