



### What is the Virginia Catholic Youth Day?

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Known as an ongoing tradition in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, the Catholic youth of that Diocese gather at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg to join in community and fellowship. **For the second year**, the youth from the Diocese of Arlington will be participating in this exciting event. The day includes admission to the park all day long, Sunday Vigil Mass, and an all-you-can-eat dinner.

### What is the schedule of the day? (Saturday, October 2, 2010)

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10:00 am	Busch Gardens opens, pick-up tickets near will call window
12:00 pm	Ticket pickup ends
4:30 pm	Celebration of Sunday Vigil Mass at Royal Palace Theatre in New France
5:30 pm	Diocesan all-you-can eat dinner buffet at the Black Forest picnic area near Germany opens
7:30 pm	Diocesan dinner buffet closes
10:00 pm	Busch Gardens closes

### Who should attend the Virginia Catholic Youth Day?

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Although the Office of Youth Ministry sponsors and partially subsidizes this event, it is open to all youth and families from across the Diocese of Arlington. There is no age minimum or maximum.

### How do I get tickets?

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- Email Jaclyn Weber at [J.Weber@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:J.Weber@arlingtondiocese.org) on the number of **park** tickets, **meal** tickets and **bus seats** you will need by **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Call the Office of Youth Ministry for all changes or orders after that date.
- Tickets will be picked up at Busch Gardens to save on mail costs and delays in the USPS. The on-site coordinator will need to pick-up all the tickets for his/her parish near ticket sales which is prior to the turn-styles to enter the park. Ticket pick-up will be available from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- We will **not** release tickets to individual members of your parish without prior authorization in writing from the parish youth coordinator OR on-site coordinator.
- All individuals who purchase tickets will have a ticket as well as a meal wrist band. The meal wrist band will get individuals into the all-you-can eat dinner.

### What are the costs?

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\$65 per individual includes admission to the park (including Howl-O-Scream), Sunday Vigil Mass, an All-You-Can Eat Dinner Buffet and bus transportation to and from Northern Virginia.

\$55 per individual includes admission to the park (including Howl-O-Scream), Sunday Vigil Mass and All-You-Can Eat Dinner Buffet only. (no bus)

\$15 per individual includes an All-You-Can Eat Dinner Buffet only.

- Any individual can enter the park without purchasing tickets through the diocese. In addition, the Sunday Vigil Mass does **NOT** require ticketing or a cost.
- \$35 will be refunded to the parish for persons that cancel or do not show up. However, \$30 per person is non-refundable (meal and bus transportation cost).
- There is no fee for substitutions. We do **not** need to collect individual names during registration or on-site.
- Parishes/Schools will be sent an invoice following the event. Payments should be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.
- **Bus Transportation is available! Save time, driving in traffic and carpool headaches and travel in style with us... (Sorry, no bus refunds if you cancel).**

### Will marketing and promotional materials be available for my parish?

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Enclosed is a poster that has been created for your use. It has blanks for you to write in your own prices (if you are charging additional fees for transportation OR subsidizing the cost of the day).

You may request additional posters by calling Jaclyn at [J.Weber@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:J.Weber@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2559.

### Where do I go for questions or additional support?

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For all questions or support, contact the Office of Youth Ministry directly via email at [K.Flores@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:K.Flores@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2559. On the day of the event, you can contact Kevin Flores on his cell phone 949 338 8995.