9 Ways To Get Your Teens Excited About

1. Be **excited** about it yourself! Genuine excitement is contagious!
2. Have **past Diocesan Youth Conference participants** (preferably teenagers) **talk** about their experience.
3. Share and **display** past Diocesan Youth Conference pictures.
4. Utilize **quotes and photos** from **past Youth conference participants** in your publicity and family letter. (Ask your youth for quotes and photos of previous years.)
5. Remind them that there will be **hundreds of teenagers** from all over the Diocese in attendance.
6. Have your youth group create a **Youth Conference t-shirt**. Once they get involved in designing it they may want to be at the Diocesan Youth Conference to wear it. (For an electronic file of the Youth Conference logo please email aradford@diosteub.org)
7. Have a “**Select Our Parish/School Pictures Night.**” Every group attending is asked to submit some pictures for the Youth Conference. Ask the teens to bring their favorites from youth group or last year’s Diocesan youth conference, and involve them in the selection process. (Send your selected photos to aradford@diosteub.org and look for them at the Youth Conference.)
8. **Begin a Countdown!** You can do this on social media, blogs or your website. Take pictures of the behind the scenes work and put the number of days left until the Diocesan Youth Conference. For the website you could create a simple countdown clock that is synced with the youth conference.
9. **Remind, Remind, Remind!** There is more information available to us than ever before. You might think you are being annoying by constantly reminding people about your event, but the reality is that we live in a noisy world. Not everyone can be on Facebook or Twitter 2 hours a day just waiting for you to post something about the event. When you create a reminder on social media only about 10-20% of people are actually seeing it. Don’t be afraid to post the same content over and over again.