

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Teens Encounter Christ

(TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat experience for high school seniors; an age when young men and women are at a natural time of preparing to make important decisions that will give their lives definite direction – vocational, social, educational, and spiritual.

A TEC weekend can be a great opportunity for real personal growth in a community of love and trust.

At TEC you will

- Experience a new environment in which to learn and grow;
- Meet other Catholic youth who share similar questions, concerns, and hopes;
- Encounter Christ, risen and ALIVE today;
- Find time to reflect on your life, your relationship with others, your relationship with God, and much more!

An Encounter with Christ must be a freely accepted response. There will be no pressure to make definite decisions or reach final conclusions.

When you return home, your community experience and your individual expression of God's love should continue to grow...

In the past few decades, several thousand youth have experienced TEC in this Archdiocese. We invite you to join them.



Quotes from teens...

"TEC was a weekend where I was able to discover different things about myself and deepen my relationship with God. It was awesome!"

-Ellen
W. Delaware H.S.
Manchester

"I learned a lot on TEC and feel like I've grown stronger in my faith. I'm going to continually tell people to come and experience it for themselves."

-Amanda
Xavier H.S. Cedar Rapids

"TEC was a turning point in my life. I realized everything that I thought was so important, really wasn't, and I let God in...now He is number one in my life."

-Katilyn
S. Winneshiek H.S. Calmar

"(At TEC) I always felt God's presence in every activity and person around me. I left the weekend feeling 'high on God' and I would go back again."

-Jill
Bellevue H.S. Bellevue

2011-2012 TEC Schedule

	Date	Location:
TEC #537	November 19-21, 2011 (Registrations Due: Nov. 8, 2011)	Xavier HS, Cedar Rapids
TEC #538	January 28-30, 2012 (Registrations Due: Jan. 17, 2012)	Marquette HS, Bellevue
TEC #539	March 3-5, 2012 (Registrations Due: Feb. 21, 2012)	Beckman HS, Dyersville
TEC #540	April 14-16, 2012 (Registrations Due: April 3, 2012)	CFS Elem. School, Calmar
TEC #541	April 21-23, 2012 (Registrations Due: April 10, 2012)	Wahlert HS, Dubuque

No one will be turned down due to lack of funds. If you need financial assistance to attend TEC, please contact your local youth minister or the Office of Adolescent Faith Formation.

About TEC

Who?

TEC is a Catholic experience designed for high school seniors.

Where?

TEC weekends are held at various locations throughout the Archdiocese as listed in this brochure.

When?

TEC participants need to arrive by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and will depart about 4:00 p.m. on Monday. Participants must be present all weekend.

How do I register?

Register in paper form:

1. Complete a registration form
2. Complete all liability waivers
3. Complete a confidential interview.

Or Register online at :
www.DBQArchEvents.org

What do I bring?

Casual, comfortable clothes are appropriate. Bring along a nicer outfit for Liturgy. Bring a towel, washcloth, toiletries, sleeping bag/pillow, and air mattress if desired. Please do not bring valuables, homework, alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, weapons, or obscene materials of any kind.

Cost?

The **\$75.00** non-refundable fee includes overnight lodging, meals, and materials. You may be asked by your local TEC contact to pay an additional amount for transportation to/from TEC

- It is highly recommended that an adult drive you to/from TEC.
- TEC is a voluntary experience. No one should be required to make a TEC in order to fulfill a local requirement.
- Your photo and personal contact information may be shared with others on TEC to allow follow-up communications and publicity. If you wish to keep your information/photo confidential, please notify the Office of Adolescent Faith Formation.

For more information

Contact

your local Youth Minister

OR

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