

## Questions about TEC!

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** is a 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. It is a weekend of spiritual renewal, talks, group discussion, individual reflection and prayer. The retreat is led by a team of youth and adults, with a priest as spiritual director.

Throughout the retreat and in sharing the sacraments, candidates have the opportunity to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about their Catholic faith.

**WHO CAN GO ON A TEC RETREAT?** TEC is for older adolescents and young adults who are at least 16 years of age and have finished their sophomore year of high school.

**HOW LONG DOES THE TEC RETREAT LAST?** TEC begins at 10:00 am on Saturday, and ends at 5:00 pm on Monday. It is important for participants to remain onsite for the entire retreat.

**WHERE DOES THE TEC RETREAT TAKE PLACE?** TEC retreats are held at the Spiritual Life Center (7100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> St. N. Wichita) as well as in St. Paul, KS and Hutchinson, KS.

**HOW MUCH DOES TEC COST?** \$110.00  
If money is an issue, call the Office of Faith Formation to ask about partial scholarships. We never turn anyone away because of finances.

**HOW CAN I REGISTER?** Complete the application on the back side and mail it along with your \$40 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit to the Office of Faith Formation. Once you have been registered, you will be sent information about the TEC retreat and a medical form.

## UPCOMING TEC DATES

**February 15-17, 2020**

Spiritual Life Center, Wichita  
Priority Date: January 16

**June 6-8, 2020**

Hutchinson, KS  
Priority Date: May 7

**June 26-28, 2020**

St. Paul, KS  
Priority Date: May 27

**October 10-12, 2020**

Spiritual Life Center, Wichita  
Priority Date: September 11

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A 3-day Retreat for  
Older Adolescents & Young Adults



Wichita Diocese

Come and get your cross.



We'll help you carry it.

*Through evangelization and catechesis, this intergenerational movement facilitates spiritual growth of youth and young adults with a community of adult & peer mentors.*

"AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES, IT REMAINS JUST A GRAIN OF WHEAT; BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT."

JOHN 12:24

Office of  
**Faith Formation**  
Teens Encounter Christ



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# CANDIDATE APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS COMPLETELY.

RCD \_\_\_\_\_  
PD \_\_\_\_\_  
CK # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any food allergies or special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your participation in church, school & community activities \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to make a TEC retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TELL A BIT ABOUT YOURSELF BY RATING YOURSELF ON THE FOLLOWING SCALE AND SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION**

- 1. Exercise of Leadership:  none  little  average  above average  very strong
- 2. Areas of Leadership:  academic  social  parish  musical  service
- 3. Relationship to Peers:  very quiet  average  talkative  very talkative  leader
- 4. Attitude Toward Faith:  negative  doubting  searching  positive  enthusiastic

If you will be 18 or older by the date of the TEC retreat for which you are applying to attend you must have Virtus certification. Have you taken a VIRTUS training session?  YES  NO

If yes: When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read and signed the "Policy on Suspected Abuse of Children?"  YES  NO

At which parish is your signed form on file? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know anyone else going on this TEC?  yes  no If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your siblings ever made a TEC?  yes  no If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**IN APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE ON A TEC RETREAT, I AGREE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE RETREAT**

**FROM 10:00 AM SATURDAY TO 5:00 PM MONDAY.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the TEC retreat you are applying for:

Feb. 15-17, 2020 (Wichita)  June 6-8 2020 (Hutchinson)

June 26-28, 2020 (St. Paul)  Oct. 10-12, 2020 (Wichita, KS)