

TEC

Teens Encounter Christ Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Sex ____ Age: ____ Year of Graduation: _____

Parish: _____

Interests: _____

Please write a statement explaining why you
have chosen to attend a TEC: _____

Signature: _____

Mail this application, along with a \$15.00 deposit to the Office of Youth Ministry, Diocese of Dodge City, P.O. Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. The balance of \$30.00 is due when you arrive at the TEC weekend.

Who:



TEC is geared toward Juniors and Seniors in high school, but is open to young adults and adults who have a desire to:

- **Encounter** Christ in a new and special way
- **Minister** to and with young people

What:



TEC is a spiritual renewal program offered by the diocese. TEC is not a retreat, but at **movement of spirituality**, which began in 1965 in Battle Creek, MI, now having TEC centers throughout the United States and abroad. TEC is designed to help you become more aware of the presence of Jesus in your life.

Through meditations, discussions, group activities, chapel visits, liturgies, reflection, prayer, fun and games, you will grow in your relationship with our risen Lord learning more about the Catholic Faith.

Centered in the Paschal Mystery, TEC provides for the Paschal Mystery, to be lived out in concrete human experiences.

When:



March 11 – 13, 2006 – Garden City
July 8 – 10, 2006 – Garden City

Why:



Junior and Seniors are at a crucial time in life. Major decisions are being made. They are at a time of passage from youth to young adulthood. TEC then, provides a lived experience of the essential truths of our faith, drawing youth to a commitment to Christ.

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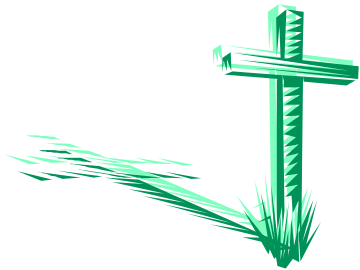


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“If a grain of Wheat...”
John 12: 24



A movement of Spirituality for

You

to encounter our risen Lord

Prior to the year 2000, Pope John Paul II called us to a new evangelization. He said that the year 2000 was to bring a new millennium of re-birth and renewal and re-union to our broken and sinful world.

TEC IS THE PLACE

By Sister Rochelle Kerkhof, OSF (1998)

There are many things necessary within a person's life to bring that person to a mature Christian Catholic Faith.

Is there a place...where the true freedom reigns, where a young person doesn't have to be someone "important," "powerful," "cool," or "sexy," to be accepted?

Is there a place...where, if you stop by, you may have the opportunity to turn your life in the right direction?

Is there a place...where a young person could confide in others and know that they can be trusted with their precious thoughts and ideas?

Is there a place...where a young person can find true "role models" of adult Faith Living from all vocations of life?

Is there a place...where a young person can be free from the stress of daily living long enough to "taste of the Lord" and His message of peace and joy?

Is there a place...where a young person can **experience** the Paschal Mystery – a day of death, a day of rising, and a day of being sent forth?

Is there a place...where a young person can **experience** the "Body of Christ" in such a powerful way there can be no doubt?

Is there a place... where a young person can **experience** the "Communion of Saints" mentioned in the same Creed?

Is there a place...where a young person can **experience** the "Kingdom of God" from within?

Is there a place...where a young person can **experience** the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist with peers and adults leaders in a personal and close way?

Is there a place...where religion consists of "dwelling in the inmost life of God?"...

Yes

there is a place

and that place is

TEC

(Teens Encounter Christ)



TEC is the place for Birth and RE-BIRTH...

It is the place where the next generation of Catholic Christian Believers leads us through the new millennium!