



*A Catholic Movement of Spirituality
for Older Adolescents and Young Adults*

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**TEC CONFERENCE TO HOST COMMUNITIES OF FAITH AND FOLLOW-THROUGH
WORKSHOP, MAY 4-6, ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS**

Workshop helps TEC communities develop faith formation, ministry partnerships and outreach to Church's young people

(New Orleans, La.)...The TEC Conference, in conjunction with New Orleans TEC, is holding its next **Communities of Faith and Follow-Through (CF&F) Workshop**, May 4-6 at the Magnificat Center of the Holy Spirit in Ponchatoula, La. The three-day training event focuses on the vital role each TEC adult faith community plays in serving the youth and young adults of the Church before, during and after the TEC weekends.



***Communities of Faith
and Follow-Through***

"Participating in the Communities of Faith & Follow-Through workshop has strengthened our Dodge City TEC Center. For example, CF&F gave our community a clearer vision and purpose which helped us take a solid look at where we are. **The workshop also helped us identify the steps needed to build a stronger TEC ministry in our diocese,**" said Steve Polley, diocesan director of youth and young adult ministry, Dodge City, Kan.

Through Eucharist, prayer, round table discussions and multimedia presentations, workshop participants will gain the resources to:

- more effectively minister to and follow up with the young people in their diocese after each TEC weekend
- become prayerful and discerning TEC leaders, not just doing leaders
- build partnerships both within their diocese and with other ministries
- live the Gospel and Paschal Mystery spirituality more powerfully

In 2004, the TEC Conference Spirituality Committee developed the CF&F workshop at the request of local leaders wanting additional training in the areas of faith formation and youth follow-up. CF&F outlines the responsibilities TEC centers have in being both evangelizing and ministering communities to all youth who seek to encounter Christ through TEC. To date, five other workshops have also been held in the (arch)dioceses of Atlanta, Ga.; Des Moines, Iowa; Green Bay, Wis.; Kansas City, Kan.; and St. Louis, Mo.

The workshop cost is \$80 per person. To register, download the brochure online at www.tecconference.org/Cff.htm or contact Billy O'Regan, TEC Louisiana State Representative, at (504) 231-8123 or billyoregan@yahoo.com.

TEC, a Catholic movement of spirituality for older adolescents and young adults, was founded in Battle Creek, Mich. in 1965. Focusing on the Paschal Mystery, TEC helps 8,000 young people each year deepen their relationship with Christ and discern their vocation within the larger Church. Today, the TEC Movement is active in 60 dioceses in North America and Europe.

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