

Process for Strengthening TEC and the Adult Faith Community

Workshop Description:

Communities of Faith and Follow-Through will provide participants an opportunity to reflect on the Spiritual Process of the TEC Movement and the important roles of the Adult Faith Community in TEC. Prior to the TEC weekend, the faith community prepares itself as an evangelizing community through their living witness of Paschal Mystery spirituality.

Following the TEC weekend, the community ministers to youth and young adults by connecting them to further possibilities for ministry, spiritual companionship, and support for living as a disciple of Jesus Christ. TEC seeks to build partnerships with others in youth/young adult ministry and the larger Church.

The workshop is designed in a 'retreat' format to invite participants to reflect more deeply on their life of shared faith, quality of presence, and skills for ministry.

Workshop Goals:

- ◆ To empower TEC leaders to become *reflective* and *discerning* leaders, not just doing leaders.
- ◆ To call those involved as leaders of TEC to a deeper personal and communal conversion, thus building or strengthening local adult faith communities.
- ◆ To move TEC leaders and communities toward more effective ministry with youth and young adults.
- ◆ To share a vision for Post-TEC weekend follow-through.

- ◆ To foster a collaborative relationship within and between diocese and TEC centers.

Who Should Attend:

- ◆ TEC leaders/councils who wish to strengthen TEC and their local adult faith communities.
- ◆ Parish/diocesan leaders and TEC spiritual directors who are in a position to provide ongoing formation and guidance to TEC Communities.
- ◆ People who seek deeper formation and understanding in effectively mentoring youth and young adults through the TEC process.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates & Locations to be announced.
Cost: \$60 plus expenses of host site.

A welcome packet with more detailed information will be mailed to all participants when their registrations are received.

If you are interested in hosting a Communities of Faith & Follow-Through workshop in your diocese, please contact:

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“Above all, **the Gospel must be proclaimed by witness.** Take a Christian or a handful of Christians, who in the midst of their own community, show their capacity for understanding and acceptance, their sharing of life and destiny with other people, their solidarity with the efforts of all for whatever is noble and good. Let us suppose that, in addition, they radiate in an altogether simple and unaffected way their faith in values that go beyond current values, and their hope in something not seen and that one would not dare to imagine. **Through this wordless witness these Christians stir up irresistible questions in the hearts of those who see how they live.** Here we have the initial act of evangelization.”

~ **Pope Paul VI**
Evangelization in the Modern World



“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.**”

~ **Steven Polley, Diocesan Director**
Dodge City, Kan. Youth & Young Adult Ministry



“We hosted a Communities of Faith and Follow-through (CF&F) workshop in October 2006. The workshop centers around one question: **“What can we do to make our TEC community a vibrant part of the Body of Christ?”** We walked away full of enthusiasm about what Sunflower TEC could be. Now, those seeds have really begun to blossom.”

~ **John Livingston, TEC Coordinator**
Sunflower TEC, Kansas City, Kan.

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Workshop Schedule

Dates & Location TBD

Friday:

**Registration: Noon– 2:00 p.m.
Start time: 2:00 p.m.**

- Welcome and opening activities
- Spiritual Processes of the TEC Movement
- Paschal Mystery Spirituality
- TEC as an Evangelizing Community
- The Adult Faith Community
- Dinner
- Role of the Spiritual Director in the TEC Movement
- Evening Prayer - Paschal Circle

Saturday:

- Morning Prayer
- Breakfast
- Bible Enthronement
- Leadership for TEC Communities
- Considerations for Die Day
- Lunch
- Considerations for Rise Day
- Eucharist
- Dinner
- Considerations for Go Day
- Brief Overview of TEC Manual, 2nd Edition
- Evening Prayer

Sunday:

- Morning Prayer
- Breakfast
- Mentoring Youth/Young Adults in Faith
- Post TEC Follow-Through
- Lunch
- Evaluation and Wrap Up
- Closing Prayer

Conclude by 2:00 p.m.

Communities of Faith and Follow-through Workshop Registration Form

Name _____ TEC Center _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (work) _____ (home) _____ (e-mail) _____

Special needs? (Dietary, medical, etc.): _____

My involvement with the TEC Movement has included the following:

Please send a \$60 deposit to name and address with this registration form by date.

Media release: I do _____, I do not _____ authorize the use of my picture, (individual or group), or written words to be included on the TEC Web site (local or national) for the purpose of displaying pictures in brochures in both print and electronic format for advertising about TEC.

Signature: _____

Date: _____