

**Please Fill Out this Application and Mail Along with a \$10 Deposit to:**

Pathways T.E.C. - Diocese of Winona  
% Mary White 5091 Manor Brook Drive, Rochester MN 55901

Date of the T.E.C. retreat you would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Priest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Parish Youth Director or Faith Formation Director: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us About You:**

How many people are in your family?

Describe your participation in school, work, clubs, and organizations.

Why do you want to attend a T.E.C. retreat?

Describe your participation in your church.

Please describe any other retreat experiences you may have had.

How did you find out about T.E.C.?

Do you have any special health or physical needs?

Have you had any friends or family members make a T.E.C.? (please give names)

Fill out both sides of this applications and return to the above address...



**Who May Attend?**

Teens and adults, age 16 and older, are welcome to attend the Pathways weekend.



**When and Where – 2008-2009!**

- August 7-9, 2009 – TEC 53 – Rochester
- October, 2009-MEA – TEC 54 - Pipestone

TEC begins on Friday or Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and ends Sunday or Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. \* Handicap accessible.



**What does the retreat cost?**

The three day retreat cost \$50, which includes lodging and meals. A non-refundable \$10 deposit is due with the application. The balance is due upon arrival.

**What Do I Need to Bring?**

Clothes: Dressier clothes for Sunday Eucharist, casual clothes for most of the weekend. (Coats and Jackets in season for outdoor recreation.)

Toiletries: towels, wash cloth, swim suit for showering, toothbrush, toothpaste, other personal items, a robe.

Sleeping: Sleeping bag, sheet, blanket, mat or air mattress, pillow.



**Clip and retain  
this panel for reference.**

## What is T.E.C.?

TEC is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. TEC originated as "Teens Encounter Christ" in 1965 as a retreat experience for high school students. Pathways TEC brings teens and adults together to be participants in encountering Christ as the family of God during the weekends.



## What Happens On the Weekend?

A TEC weekend works to build spiritual growth through participation in group activities. Although some time is given for individual prayer and reflection, the emphasis throughout the weekend is on group participation through music, discussions, talks, prayer, Scripture, liturgy and celebration.

Each day of the retreat has a central theme:

- ✦ **"Die Day"** is the first day- a day centered on the death of Jesus Christ. On "Die Day" participants reflect on many different aspects of their lives, focusing on better relationships with God, self and others.
- ✦ **"Rise Day"** is the second day, a joyous celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. On "Rise Day" participants celebrate the presence of God's love in their lives.
- ✦ **"Go Day"** is the third day- a day which explores the continuous call to spread the Good News. On "Go Day" participants recognize and prepare to carry forth the message of Jesus Christ.

It is very important to realize that T.E.C. is a voluntary experience. No one should be required to make a T.E.C. in order to fulfill a confirmation, faith formation, or scouting requirement.

## Parental Authorization:

I give permission for my teen,

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)



to take part in Pathways TEC. Recognizing that such an undertaking involves an element of risk, I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Diocese of Winona, Minnesota, its parishes and schools, the chaperones, leaders, organizers and sponsors, and persons transporting our child to and /or from this activity. Neither the Diocese of Winona, Minnesota, nor any church, nor any of said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness, or death incurred as a direct or indirect result of this activity. Consent is given to allow the use of any photos taken on this weekend. I, the undersigned, have read and understand these terms and execute this release voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. In the event of an emergency and I cannot be contacted, I hereby authorize that emergency treatment may be administered.

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Circumstances/Allergies concerning your teen:

### Affiliation

Pathways TEC commits itself to the procedures and policies of the Diocese of Winona and also maintains membership in the National TEC conference.

### Administration

Pathways TEC is governed by an appointed Leadership Council, guided by a priest Spiritual Director with day-to-day operations handled by a program coordinator paid by the diocese and supervised by the Office of Youth and Family Life.

# Pathways T.E.C.



## Teens Encounter Christ

## Diocese of Winona