



ABOUT TEC

To Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day encounter with the suffering, dying and rising Jesus. TEC reveals to participants authentic Christian living in the Catholic tradition. TEC invites youth, young adults, and adults to participate together in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. TEC assists participants who are searching for a deeper meaning, purpose and hope in life to find those things in a true relationship with God and a community of believers.

TEC's primary goal is to enable participants to encounter Christ!

- Encounter Jesus Christ risen and alive today
- Learn more about the Catholic Church, faith & sacraments
- Share a faith journey with other young men, women & adults
- Have time to reflect and to share
- Become involved with outreach ministry opportunities
- Meet people from other area parishes, schools and colleges

HISTORY OF TEC

TEC began in 1965 in Lansing, Michigan and has since spread across the nation. North Coast Spirit Inc. in Cleveland was born in April of 1988, and Divine Mercy TEC in Erie was formed in March of 1996.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN TEC

If you are at least 17 years old or a junior in high school, young adult or an adult, complete the application form and send to :

**Divine Mercy TEC c/o Erin Tubbs
1837 Millfair Road, Erie, PA 16505**

WHEN AND WHERE

TEC begins Friday at 10:00 AM and ends Sunday at 6:00 PM. All candidates should be at the retreat location between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM on Friday. Any arrivals after 11:00 AM will be asked to reapply for a future weekend. All candidates must commit to the **ENTIRE WEEKEND**. The location moves around the Diocese of Erie - Please call Char Gustafson to find the location of the TEC nearest you.

DIVINE MERCY TEC SCHEDULE AND FEE

Tentative dates for upcoming TEC retreats:

TEC 51	November 7-9, 2008	TEC 53	April 24-25, 2009
TEC 52	February 20-22, 2009	TEC 54	July 10-12, 2009

The cost of the weekend is \$45.00

TEC APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Age _____ Birthday _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
Religion _____ Parish _____

STUDENTS

Where do you go to school? _____ Grade? _____
College Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School Phone _____

ADULTS

What is your occupation? _____
Where do you work? _____
Work Phone _____

What TEC are you applying for? _____ or 1st available _____

Describe your participation in school, parish or other retreat experiences.

Why do you want to make a TEC?

How did you find out about TEC?

Before you mail this application, if you are under 18 years of age, ask an adult reference (**not** a parent) to fill out the back of this application. ***Please send a \$20.00 non-refundable check with your application to reserve your spot.*** Once you have been registered, you will be sent important information about the TEC weekend and a Medical Release Form.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mail this form to: Divine Mercy TEC c/o Erin Tubbs 1837 Millfair Road, Erie, PA 16505</p>

Please make checks payable to: TEC Retreat Program

TEC is a Catholic experience in Christian living solidly based on the Gospel and its call to embrace the suffering, dying and rising of Jesus Christ, as lived out in the Catholic tradition. The testimony of young people who have participated in the TEC program gives convincing evidence that Christ touches youth deeply through this weekend.

You too, can contribute significantly to the work of this retreat. We ask you to pray for the young person whom you are referring, so that he or she may be more open to the grace of Christ working through this retreat. If you have any question, feel free to contact the directors listed on the bottom of this page. Thank you!

Name of TEC Applicant_____

Your Name _____ Phone_____

Your relationship to Applicant_____

You acquaintance with this person is:

Distant Average Fairly close Very close

Please answer the following about the applicant to the best of your ability.
You may circle more than one response if applicable.

Areas of Leadership

Academic Athletic Social Student Government Parish Group
Musical Apostolic Other

Maturity Level

Immature Average Adolescent Mature Very Mature

Relationship to Peers

Disliked Loner Very Quiet Average Talkative Very Talkative
Leader Domineering Well Liked

Psychological Adjustment

Poor Average Good Very Good

Attitude Toward Religion

Antagonistic Indifferent Confused Searching Positive Involvement

Participation in Discussion Groups

Very Quiet Quiet Talkative Good Leader Helps Others Domineering

**For additional information concerning TEC, please contact
Co-directors: Statia Brown (814) 456-5371 or Kristen Harakal (814) 833-2449
Spiritual Director: Fr. Larry Richards (814) 452-2982**