

About TEC:

Who?

TEC is a Catholic experience designed for high school seniors who attend either parochial or public high school. Non-Catholics are also welcome to attend. All TEC weekends are co-ed.

Where?

TEC weekends are held at various parishes/schools throughout the Archdiocese as listed in this brochure.

When?

TEC participants need to arrive by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and will depart about 4:00 p.m. on Monday. **All TEC participants must be present for the entire weekend; no one is allowed to arrive late or to leave early.** It is recommended that an adult drive you to and from the TEC site.

How do I register?

The registration process consists of completing three forms: a registration form, a medical release/liability waiver, and a confidential interview sheet. These forms can be obtained from your local youth minister or spiritual director, from the Archdiocesan website, or by calling the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

What do I bring?

Casual, comfortable clothes are appropriate for the weekend. Bring a towel, washcloth, personal toiletries, sleeping bag and pillow. **Do not bring i-pods, cell phones, laptop computers, valuables, or homework. You are prohibited from bringing alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, weapons or obscene material of any kind.**

Cost?

The \$50.00 non-refundable fee includes overnight housing, 7 meals, photo, and TEC materials. You may be asked by your local TEC contact person to pay an additional amount for transportation to/from the TEC site. You may bring a small amount of change for snacks.

VOLUNTARY NOTE:

TEC is a voluntary experience. No one should be required to make a TEC in order to fulfill a local requirement. Parishes/schools are asked to be respectful of this.

For more information contact:

Your local Youth Minister

or

Director of Youth
and Young Adult Ministry

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Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat experience for high school seniors; an age when young men and women are at a natural time of preparing to make important decisions that will give their lives definite direction--vocational, social, educational, and spiritual.

A TEC weekend can be a great opportunity for real personal growth in a community of love and trust.

At TEC you will:

- experience a new environment in which to learn and grow;
- meet other Catholic youth who share similar questions, concerns, and hopes;
- encounter Christ, risen and ALIVE today;
- find time to reflect on your life, your relationships with others, your relationship with God, and much more!

An Encounter with Christ must be a freely accepted response. There will be no pressure to make definite decisions or reach final conclusions.

When you return home, your community experience and your individual expression of God's love should continue to grow...

In the past few decades, several thousand youth have experienced TEC in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. We invite you to join them.



Quotes from teens...

"It was nice to get away from the stress of everyday life and TEC was a great opportunity to meet new individuals with whom we could celebrate our faith."

-Kristy Tegeler

-Brittany Vorwald

Ed-Co HS, Edgewood

Class of 2008

"TEC is a great way to meet new people and strengthen your faith. It's not your typical retreat. Until you attend one, you'll be missing out."

-Emily Kerr

Columbus HS, Waterloo

Class of 2008

"TEC isn't something you can describe; you have to be there to know what it means. It was a chance for me to learn more about how I will live my faith and about what others my age think."

-Alex Nettleton

Newman HS, Mason City

Class of 2008

"TEC was one of the best weekends of my life! It combined faith, friends, and fun for a very memorable experience. I strongly encourage anyone who has a chance, to take advantage of this opportunity."

-Michael Mockler

Wahlert HS, Dubuque

Class of 2008

2008-2009 TEC Schedule

	Date	Location:
TEC 513	November 22-24, 2008	Xavier HS, Cedar Rapids
TEC 514	January 24-26, 2009	Marquette HS, Bellevue
TEC 515	January 31-Feb. 2	Columbus HS, Waterloo
TEC 516	March 14-16	Don Bosco HS, Gilbertville
TEC 517	March 28-30	St. Patrick, Ryan *Sponsored by St. Paul Sch. of Rel, Manchester
TEC 518	April 4-6	Sacred Heart, Eagle Grove
TEC 519	April 18-20	Wahlert HS, Dubuque
TEC 520	April 25-27	CFS Elem. Sch., Calmar *Sponsored by CFSR, Calmar
TEC 521	June 27-29	Newman HS, Mason City *Sponsored by McDAYM