

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.** It is recommended that an adult drive you to and from the TEC site.

How do I register?

Register online at my.memberclicks.com/adu. All other necessary forms will be sent via email. Or you may register in paper form. Paper registration consists of completing three forms: a registration form, a medical release/liability waiver, and a confidential interview sheet. These forms can be found on the archdiocesan website or by contacting your local Catholic parish/school.

What do I bring?

Casual, comfortable clothes are appropriate for the weekend (you may want to bring along a nicer outfit for Liturgy). Bring a towel, washcloth, personal toiletries, sleeping bag/pillow, air mattress if desired. **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 materials. You may be asked by your local TEC contact person to pay an additional amount for transportation to/from TEC.

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

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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 this Archdiocese. We invite you to join them.



2009-2010 TEC Schedule

	Date	Location:
TEC 522	November 14-16, 2009	Xavier HS, C. Rapids
TEC 523	January 30-Feb 1, 2010	Marquette HS, Bellevue
TEC 524	February 13-15	Columbus HS, Waterloo
TEC 525	February 27-Mar. 1	Sacred Heart, Eagle Grove
TEC 526	March 13-15	Don Bosco HS, Gilbertville
TEC 527	March 27-29	St. Patrick Parish, Ryan
TEC 528	April 10-12	Calmar/Festina/Spillville Elementary School, Calmar
TEC 529	April 17-19	Wahlert HS, Dubuque
TEC 530	June 26-28*	Newman HS, Mason City

*Open to graduating and incoming seniors.

Quotes from teens...

"TEC was a weekend where I was able to discover different things about myself and deepen my relationship with God. It was awesome!"

-Ellen
W. Delaware H.S.
Manchester
Class of 2009

"I learned a lot on TEC and feel like I've grown stronger in my faith. I'm going to continually tell people to come and experience it for themselves."

-Amanda
Xavier H.S. Cedar Rapids
Class of 2009

"TEC was a turning point in my life. I realized everything that I thought was so important, really wasn't, and I let God in...now He is number one in my life."

-Katilyn
S. Winneshiek H.S. Calmar
Class of 2009

"(At TEC) I always felt God's presence in every activity and person around me. I left the weekend feeling 'high on God' and I would go back again."

-Jill
Bellevue H.S. Bellevue
Class of 2009