

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 questions, feel free to contact the directors listed on the bottom of this page. Thank you!

The following must be completed for high school applicants by an adult, but NOT a parent of the applicant:

Name of TEC Applicant _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

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	Student Government	Parish Group
Musical	Apostolic	Social	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



**Erie Diocese
Divine Mercy TEC
“To Encounter Christ”
Application Form**

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 address on following page.

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 10:00 AM on Friday. Any arrivals after 10:30 AM will be asked to attend a future weekend. All candidates must commit to the **ENTIRE WEEKEND**. TEC is held at St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community's Community Center, located at 147 West 24th Street, Erie, PA 16502

DIVINE MERCY TEC SCHEDULE AND FEE

Cost of the TEC weekend is \$45.00

Tentative dates for upcoming TEC retreats:

TEC 55 November 13-15, 2009 TEC 57 April 16-18, 2010
TEC 56 February 12-14, 2010 TEC 58 July 9-11, 2010

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

TEC APPLICATION FORM

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

STUDENTS

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

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 if needed.

Send this form to:

Divine Mercy TEC c/o Erin Tubbs
1837 Millfair Road, Erie, PA 16505
or emtu@roadrunner.com

Please make checks payable to: TEC Retreat Program