



Friends are Friends Forever

Dear TEC Family,

I pray that our Triune God continues to bless the TEC Movement well into the future as has been the case for the past forty-seven years. Whenever there has been a need to guide the Movement in a particular direction the Lord has raised up those individuals needed to keep the TEC Family moving in the right direction. Thanks to all who have given of their time, talent, and treasure to make it happen. Thanks to all of you who continue to say “YES” to live out your baptismal call to DISCIPLESHIP and in doing so impact the lives of the young people we are called to serve.

It has been an honor, privilege, and blessing to be an integral part of the TEC Movement and serve in the TEC Conference office for the last six and half years. I have had the benefit to meet with, pray with, celebrate with, cry with, and reminisce with so many of you over those years. It is a gift beyond words and one that will bring back many good memories to reflect on and be thankful for, for many years to come.

The TEC Movement continues to be an integral part of the overall youth ministry efforts in many dioceses across the country. I invite you and your TEC Community to be involved in the rich dialogue that will unfold centered on Pope

Benedict XVI apostolic letter on Evangelization. In October of this year as the “Year of Faith” begins, I believe this to be another key moment in the life of this Movement. We can’t miss this opportunity. What is going on in your diocese centered on Evangelization? How can you invite yourself into the evangelization dialogue that will be a part of the diocesan planning efforts? What impact will TEC’s presence have on the Evangelization dialogue and on your community because it got involved? Expect the Lord to work powerfully during this “Year of Faith,” and bless your efforts of involvement.

In closing, it has been a rich journey and full of blessed experiences with great and committed people. Thanks for your prayers and giving of yourself in so many ways. I am truly blessed.

In Christ,

Ronald Reiter

**BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2012, THE TEC CONFERENCE OFFICE
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Positions Open for Region Coordinators and State Representatives

Dear TEC Family,

You are invited, as a member of the TEC Family, to share your gifts and talents with the larger TEC Community. There are positions open for Region Coordinators and State Representatives that need to be filled. **WHY FILL THESE POSITIONS?**

Top 5 Reasons:

1. We need your prayers and expertise on a variety of issues.
2. Your TEC Community is represented and has a voice in discerning and planning for the future of the TEC Movement.
3. You're able to be present to and immersed in a dialogue that allows one to see more clearly the larger vision for the TEC Movement. *Jeremiah 29:11*
4. You experience and build a relationship with people who become lifelong friends and prayer partners.
5. The dialogue is rich and challenging and allows for a deeper appreciation of what one has been invited to in their call to living out ones baptismal call to being a disciple.

Please take this invitation to prayer and ask the Lord to assist you in your discernment.

We need council members who can participate remotely and be physically present at council meetings (twice each year).

The TEC Conference has recently made some changes in our approach to meeting as a council to make attendance more convenient and affordable:

- The first meeting is held over a weekend in the spring (February or March). The location will vary, but we aim to make it convenient for attendees.
- The second meeting will be held right before the TEC Congress at the site of the host community. We will meet Thursday and Friday before the Congress.
- Any other meeting times if needed, will be held via teleconference or conference call.

The areas needing representation are:

Region coordinators:

Region 5 – Kentucky & Louisiana

Region 6 – Michigan & Ohio

Region 7 – Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin

Region 10 – Texas & Oklahoma

States that need representation:

Massachusetts	North Dakota
Pennsylvania	South Dakota
West Virginia	Iowa
Kentucky	Nebraska
Louisiana	Oklahoma
Michigan	Texas
Ohio	Alaska
Indiana	Montana
Wisconsin	Colorado

Respectfully,
The TEC Conference



Please turn in your Spirit of TEC Awards to the TEC Conference if you haven't already done so.

Thank You!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The TEC Conference invites each of its faith communities to pray together before the Blessed Sacrament one day each month as part of "TEC Family adoration." TEC Family adoration can easily fit into an existing Eucharistic adoration time at a local parish or with a religious community.



Our end goal is to have at least one TEC community praying before the Blessed Sacrament each day of the month. We would ask that each TEC community let the Conference know when they are praying so we can inform other

groups who may want to join them in prayer. For more information:

www.TECConference.org/Adoration.html

Please remember to pray for the following intentions:

- The TEC Movement in the U.S. and abroad.
- The teams and candidates of upcoming weekends locally and around the world.
- That the Holy Spirit will continue to use TEC to further the Kingdom of God on earth.
- The financial stability of the TEC Conference.




The Affiliation dues for all TEC communities have been sent out. Please let us know if you haven't received yours.

Thank you.


Springfield TEC in Illinois is having a C F & F Workshop August 24-26th, 2012 217-698-8500, Ext. 154

TEC Conference Partners in Ministry


These religious communities have joined our **Partners in Ministry** program and offer continual prayer support for the TEC Movement. Please contact us to have your religious community featured here and on the TEC Conference.



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