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Dear Friend of Southwestern Indiana Teens Encounter Christ (SWITEC),

After nearly 35 years of transformative ministry in the Diocese of Evansville, we are establishing the **TEC Endowment For Southwestern Indiana** to ensure that the TEC movement continues to touch the lives of teens and young adults in our community.

For decades, TEC has been a recognized Roman Catholic movement dedicated to enabling youth to encounter the Risen Christ. Our three-day retreat experiences are rooted in the Paschal Mystery (Dying, Rising, and Going Forth), offering older adolescents, young adults, and adult mentors a unique balance of spiritual, sacramental, and social opportunities.

In a pivotal stage of life—high school and college—TEC provides a safe, welcoming community where participants can:

- Encounter Jesus Christ, risen and alive today.
- Reflect on their life, values, and relationship with God.
- Develop a lifelong commitment to discipleship
- Join an intergenerational community to support them in their journey toward sainthood

Since 1991, we have offered 120 retreats, impacting thousands of lives. With recent inflation, our costs have also increased, but we want TEC to continue to be open to all youth regardless of their financial background

Your investment in the TEC Endowment for Southwestern Indiana will provide a stable source of income used to subsidize the cost of TEC weekends and our ministry to young people. Switec has zero employees and relies entirely on volunteers, donations, and creativity to meet budgets. Currently, some of our volunteers who are already giving countless hours of their time and talents cover our recent increased expenses from their personal finances. You can be assured that every penny of your donation will be greatly appreciated and will make a lasting difference. Most importantly, this endowment will help us ensure that **no one will ever be denied participation due to lack of funds.**

Your generosity will ensure that fifty years from now, a teen searching for God, acceptance, and meaning in the Diocese of Evansville will still have the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ through the TEC community.

Please pray for TEC and the success of this fundraising campaign, and if you are able, prayerfully consider donating today to help us reach our initial endowment goal of \$25,000.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support for the youth of our diocese!

Yours in Christ,

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