

SWITEC Core Group Update

From December 2021 meeting

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- The next follow-up is the **TEC Dance/Game Night** on January 8th 2022. Mass is at 4pm followed by food and fun. **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**
- TEC has an **Instagram** account: switecevdio. Please share and follow it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET MORE INVOLVED AND HELP TEC?)

- **Volunteers** from the fourth day are **needed** to fill in the following core group roles:
 - **Follow-up** needs someone to organize gatherings between TEC weekends
 - **Outreach** needs people to help promote TEC in our diocese
 - **Team Selection** is looking for someone to help recruit young team members
 - **Secretary** to help Katherine Hurst with record keeping
 - **State Representative** to interact with National TEC
 - If interested in any of these positions, please contact Julie Lagree at 812-630-0174.
- Volunteers will be meeting on January 29 at St. Mary's to **revise the schedule in the TEC manuals**, hoping to allow the conference room to eat before the service team, increase recreation time, and to sync up times between the manuals. Anyone interested in helping with this should contact Julie Lagree at 812-630-0174.

TEC WEEKEND NEWS

- **2023 TEC Weekends** have been scheduled for Feb 18-20, 2023, July 15-17, 2023, and Nov 4-6, 2023
- Some sophomores were allowed on the past TEC weekend due to the lack of high school youth caused by our lack of TECs during COVID. Until we can get our high school youth counts up, we will continue to allow **sophomores to attend TEC on a limited basis** as long as space is available.
- There have been some **changes to some of the prayer services** during the TEC weekend. Most notably, the Covenant Rite has been replaced with an Emmaus Walk, and there are multiple options for morning prayers.
- Team members are encouraged to fill out **surveys** at the end of TEC weekends.
- Team members giving talks on weekends need to make sure they work with a **talk mentor** to write and revise their talks. ALL talk mentors are encouraged to come to talk support day.
- **Sacristans** are encouraged to work with Anette at St. Mary's to make sure they understand all the changes with the new church.
- If deemed necessary/beneficial, the **spiritual directors and lay directors can answer questions by request of the TECites during the discussion**, but they should always keep in mind the goal of encouraging the TECites to express their thoughts. Other team members are to remain silent.