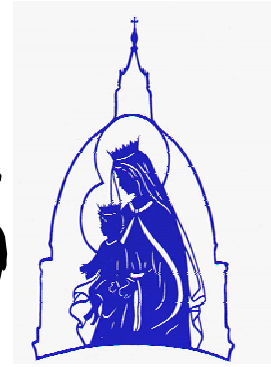


Totus Tuus



TOTUS TUUS is a weeklong program dedicated to sharing the Gospel with youth (grades K-12) in a way that is both fun and highly effective. As implied by its title, which means “totally yours”, the aim of TOTUS TUUS is to help young people give their lives totally to God. It’s also *totally* fun. Children are broken up into age groups. Programming is geared to meet the needs of each group. High School and Junior High sessions called “Prime Time” are offered in the evening. The TOTUS TUUS team consists of two men and two women of college age, making them natural roll models for children, especially teens.



Since starting in Wichita, Kansas fourteen years ago, TOTUS TUUS has spread nationwide and reached over 50,000 youth and is in Diocese across the country.

Last Summer Totus Tuus was at the following parishes in the Diocese of La Crosse:

St. Peter/Paul in Independence, St. Mary’s in Neillsville, St. Mary’s in Altoona, St. Paul in Mosinee, St. Charles in Chippewa

Falls, St. Mary in Gays Mills, St. Charles in Genoa, St. Joachim in Pittsville, St. John in Marshfield, and St. Mary in Richland Center

Parish registration/week request forms are attached and are due with deposits by **March 1st**. Weeks will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. We usually max out at 8 parishes and **we will fill up fast** so don’t delay!



Sample Schedule

Can be adapted to meet the needs/resources of each parish.

9:00 a.m.	INTRODUCTION	2:40 p.m.	Gather-review and prayer
9:15 a.m.	Warm-up/songs	3:00 p.m.	DISMISSAL
9:30 a.m.	CLASS PERIOD #1	3:15 p.m.	Clean-up
10:00 a.m.	Snack Break	3:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
10:15 a.m.	Music preparation for Mass	4:00 p.m.	Team Meeting/Recreation
10:30 a.m.	CLASS PERIOD #2	6:00 p.m.	Supper (for the team members)
11:00 a.m.	Mass prep/confessions	8:00 p.m.	PRIME TIME:
11:30 a.m.	MASS		Jr High/High School Gathering
12:15 p.m.	Lunch-Recess	8:15 p.m.	SESSION #1
1:15 p.m.	Cool Down-Water Break	9:00 p.m.	Break
1:30 p.m.	CLASS PERIOD #3	9:15 p.m.	SESSION #2
2:00 p.m.	Break	10:00 p.m.	DISMISSAL
2:10 p.m.	CLASS PERIOD #4		

Saturday Preceding your Totus Tuus week: Team Arrives

Sunday: Team members speak during announcements to invite people to Totus Tuus.

Tues Evening: Adoration & Confession for Teens

Wed Evening: Parish Potluck

Friday: Social gatherings with each group

A large hall is needed for main assemblies - additional space needs to be determined by numbers.

Prime Time runs Sunday through Thursday.

COST

Number of Teams

1 team (4 persons)

Max. Youth Served per team

90 youth

Cost

\$1,500 (mileage included)

Other Needs:

Housing

Host families (preferable one for men and one for women) are required to provide sleeping arrangements, snacks and a light breakfast for team members. Housing of team members occurs from their arrival Saturday evening until their departure the following Saturday.

Meals

Plan to provide all of the team's meals while the team is in your parish & snacks for your TT participants.

HOW TO REGISTER

Each parish must pay a deposit fee of \$500 to reserve a date and the team. This fee must accompany the **Parish Registration Form** and be sent in by **March 1, 2006**. **After this date the deposit will be non-refundable.** A letter of confirmation with more details will be sent to each parish by April.

If your parish has to cancel TOTUS TUUS after the date your final payment is due, all payments made prior to that point cannot be refunded. We are responsible for paying the team for each week they are here.

The remainder of the balance will be due according to the following schedule:

If scheduled for June:	Due May 1 st
If scheduled for July:	Due May 15 th
If scheduled for August:	Due June 1 st

Mail payments & Registration to:

Office of Youth Ministry
Diocese of LaCrosse
P.O. Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Checks payable to Diocese of LaCrosse.

Totus Tuus Parish Registration Form

Name of Parish: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

Please choose your first 3 preferred dates by numbering 1 - 3.

____ June 11-16

____ June 18-23

____ June 25-30

____ July 9-14

____ July 16-21

____ July 23-28

____ July 30-Aug. 4

____ Aug. 6-11

Due with non-refundable deposit by March 1st. Dates assigned on a first come first served basis.

More details will follow registrations.

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