



Totus Tuus

2007 Totus Tuus
Host Parishes:

St. James
Highwood

St. Columbanus
Chicago

Our Lady of Humility
Zion/Park Beach

St. John Vianney
Northlake

St. Marys
Buffalo Grove

St. Isaac Jogues
Hinsdale

St. Stephens
Tinley Park

Sacred Heart
Lombard

St. Francis Borgia
Chicago

Holy Trinity
Westmont



Totus Tuus is a nation-wide summer youth catechetical program lead by college-aged teams of two men and two women, with one man being a seminarian. Each week for seven weeks, the teams travel to a different parish to run a parish mission-style program for youth in grades 1-6 in the morning, and 7-12 in the evenings. Teams are housed and fed by parish families.

Totus Tuus of Chicago is administered by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The curriculum is based upon the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and follows a six-year cycle: the mystery of salvation, the Apostle's Creed, the Sacraments, the commandments, the virtues, and the Our Father. For the summer of 2008, the program will focus on the commandments.

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Expectations of Parish Priest(s):

The success of Totus Tuus in your parish depends on the support of the pastor. The teams are very self-sufficient, but they will need your presence and support for:

- Daily mass at 11:30 a.m. (if at all possible).
- An hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening.
- Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday evening (for the middle/high school program) and Wednesday morning (for the grade school program). Depending on parish/program size, you may need to invite other priests to assist in hearing confessions.
- Arrange for the team to make a brief announcement after communion about Totus Tuus during the preceding weekend masses.

Financial Details

The cost to the parish for one week is \$1,500. Potential other costs are about \$200.

Program Fee	\$1,500
Potential misc costs	200
Total cost to parish	1,700

The parish determines the fee it charges youth. We recommend \$20-40 per child (\$50 for families with three or more), and \$10 for the evening program.

90 youth x \$20	\$1,800
40 teens x \$10	400
Parish revenue	2,200
Potential surplus	\$500

- Your parish can also break even at this fee rate with 75 youth and 20 teens.
- A \$500 deposit is required to reserve the date and team. The balance is due two weeks prior to the arrival of the team.





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Expectations of Parish Contact Person:

The Totus Tuus contact person ensures that the program runs smoothly, which allows the team teachers to give 100% of their attention to the children. The contact person is responsible for arranging details such as:

- Families for the feeding and lodging of the team members
- Snacks for the children & teens
- Liturgies during the week
- Parent and teen volunteers
- Promotion in the parish prior to the program (the Vocations Office can supply you with promotional materials)
- Administer pre-registration prior to the program as well as registration and dismissal during the program itself
- Facilities and materials reservations
- Coordinate optional Potluck on Wednesday night

Typical Daily Schedule:

Team

6:30 Rise
7:00 Breakfast
7:45 Arrive at church
Morning Prayer & Rosary

Morning Program

9:00 Intro, warm-up, songs
9:30 Classroom session #1
10:00 Snack break
10:15 Music prep for mass
10:30 Classroom session #2
11:00 Mass preparation
11:30 Holy Mass
12:15 Lunch and recess
1:15 Water break
1:30 Classroom session #3
2:00 Skits
2:15 Classroom session #4
2:45 Gather, review, prayer
3:00 Dismissal

Team

3:15 Clean-up, team meeting
4:00 Evening prayer & Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:30 Rest
5:30 Dinner

Evening Program

7:00 Introduction/review/game
7:30 Session #1
8:00 Break
8:15 Session #2
8:45 Closing/Night prayer
9:00 Dismissal

Note—Schedule can be adapted in advance to meet parish needs.

