

Totus Tuus



St. Benedict
Summer Catechetical
Youth & Teen Program

July 17 – 22, 2016
at St. Benedict Parish

Grades 1-6 Monday – Friday

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Cost: \$50 per child

(Need to bring a bagged lunch daily)

Grades 7-12 Sunday – Thursday

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Cost: \$10 per teen

****Space is limited, early registration is recommended****

Totus tuus ego sum et omnia mea tua sunt.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering Grades 1-6

Monday to Friday, July 18 - 22

From 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

11:15 AM Daily Mass at St. Benedict – All are welcome

Outdoor fun break at midday

\$50 registration fee per child (t-shirt included in price)

Please pack a lunch, including something to drink, for your child Monday thru Friday.

Please feel free to bring items for recess (jump ropes, balls, etc.)

We ask that each participant donate a box of cookies or crackers at the beginning of the week to share for snacks, please have your child bring it with them on Monday.

JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering Grades 7-12

Sunday to Thursday, July 17 - 21

Thursday Night – Student Social

\$10 registration fee per teen (t-shirt purchase optional)

Again we ask that each participant donate a box of cookies or crackers to share for the week. Please have your teen bring it with them on Sunday.

Please return the registration form to the Rectory with check made out to St. Benedict Parish by July 10.

There are a variety of ways you as a parent can help out:

- Having the team for dinner, Sunday – Thursday at 5:30 PM
- Providing lunch for the team members, Mon. – Fri. after Mass
- Helping during the day/evening sessions

If you are interested, please check the box on the permission form & we'll contact you

WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?

The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical program, a week-long “parish mission” for Catholic youth in the 1st through 12th grades, is dedicated to proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.



Totus Tuus accomplishes this by taking college students and seminarians to engage the youth of the parish with skits, songs, games and inspiring, interactive teaching.

Totus Tuus instructs young people in the basic tenets of the Catholic faith to cultivate both a firm intellectual grounding and a solid personal relationship with Christ.

Totus Tuus demonstrates that one can be faithful, practicing Catholic and still have fun!

TOTALLY YOURS

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning “totally yours,” was the motto of the late, great Pope John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort’s work, *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.



Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

CURRICULUM

The Totus Tuus program has divided the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* into a six year cycle. Additionally each summer is dedicated to the mysteries of the Rosary. In 2016, Totus Tuus will cover:

Theme: Prayer

Mysteries: The Glorious Mysteries

Registration and Permission Form

NAME OF CHILDREN ATTENDING TOTUS TUUS:

1. _____ Grade in September: _____
2. _____ Grade in September: _____
3. _____ Grade in September: _____
4. _____ Grade in September: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Mother's Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Please list any medical information which may be helpful (allergies, diabetes, asthma, etc.) & name of child:

Parental consent for child to participate in the Totus Tuus Program:

Parent's Signature

Date

VIDEOTAPING AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHS:

This authorization form constitutes permission for my child(ren)'s participation in videotaping and/or photographs which may be taken during the program. They may be used for future promotional efforts, including Archdiocese of Chicago publications.

Parent's Signature

Date

T-shirts are available for purchase. They are \$10 each and come in youth and adult sizes. They will be ready for pick up the week of Totus Tuus.

Number of T-Shirt(s): _____ Sizes: _____

Contact me! I would like to help!