

## WESTCOTT STUDY CENTER PROGRAMS

### *High School and Beyond*

In this program young men learn how to study effectively, and they develop the skills and attitudes they need to serve their families and society.

### *The Grade*

Through this pre-professional, "big picture" program, a combination of classes, career presentations, and one-on-one mentoring forms high school students to be men of character, prepared for responsibility.

### *Leadership for America*

Within the context of responsible citizenship, these philosophy seminars form young men to be positive catalysts for transforming our society.

### *Summer Service Projects*

These are opportunities for high school and college men to participate in teaching and mentoring inner-city teens or to work on improving living conditions in low-income areas of Mexico and Peru.

### *Community Outreach*

These work projects provide our young men an opportunity to serve Houston's disadvantaged on a regular basis.

## SHERIDAN STUDY CENTER PROGRAMS

### *University Boulevard*

This program encourages young women to grow in intellectual integrity and moral courage that will be the basis of their service to their families and community.

### *Avanti*

This seminar offers high school freshmen and sophomores an opportunity to grow in their understanding of leadership as service. Topics include public speaking, study habits, time management, and peer pressure.

### *The Art of Living*

This high school program provides training in areas vital to the care of the home and person, including culinary arts, fashion, home health, event-planning, and design.

### *Summer Service Programs*

These programs enable young women to acquire professional skills and gain experience in home management and the hospitality industry, serving the needs of others.

### *Home Management Workshops*

These workshops relating to marriage, family and education explore current issues, inspiring women to attain a healthy work and life balance.



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*"Whoever does not face challenges, whoever does not take up challenges, is not living."  
Pope Francis*



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# FORMING LEADERS

*in Texas and Beyond*

The healthy development of society requires men and women of great virtue and solid professional competence who by their work, words and example, will foster an environment of faith and solidarity where families and individuals can flourish.

Since 1983, two Houston formation centers have been building these kinds of leaders. In those years, Chaucer Drive Study Center has offered many successful programs of personal, professional and spiritual formation for high school, college and professional men. Similarly, Sheridan Study Center has been expanding its mission of strengthening the family, by inspiring women of all ages to pursue personal and professional excellence in all they do.

The Study Centers' programs foster a sense of mission and service to the common good, encouraging students to aim beyond their individual interests. Programs and activities are open to men and women of all ethnic and religious backgrounds who share the vision and ideals of the Centers. In addition to the current programs listed here, both Sheridan and Chaucer provide weekend retreats, monthly days of recollection, doctrine classes, study groups, spiritual direction, and teachers for religious education classes in inner-city parishes.



*"These world crises are crises of saints. God wants a handful of men and women 'of his own' in every human activity."*

*Saint Josemaría Escrivá*



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The new Westcott Study Center will continue the good work of Chaucer Drive Study Center. It will increase significantly our capacity to prepare and support boys, young men and adults to be outstanding husbands, fathers, professionals, citizens and friends so they may build fruitful lives, joyful families and effective communities.

Westcott will have two large classrooms with a combined capacity of 70 students, a library, a chapel, multiple meeting rooms, and living space for 14 residents. Live-in staff, priests and laymen, will allow the facility to be open for activities daily, with day and evening programs. With the expanded facilities at Westcott, Chaucer Drive Study Center will focus its efforts on the formation of college students at nearby Rice University, University of St. Thomas, University of Houston and Texas A&M University.

*"First become master of yourself, and then a guide, a chief, a leader: to inspire others, with your word, with your example, with your knowledge and with your power."*

*Saint Josemaría Escrivá*



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Sheridan's programs emphasize the role of women in society and help women and girls develop those virtues and concerns that St. John Paul II described as the "genius of women." In these seminars and training sessions, students learn the theory and practice of serving the basic needs of the human person, raising this work to the level of an art.

The new expanded facility will make the existing programs available to many more women and girls and it will make it possible to add new cultural and educational programs. The new Center will include classrooms, conference rooms, a teaching kitchen, staff offices, a multipurpose room and a chapel. There will also be a residential wing for full-time staff, as well as accommodations for live-in trainees.

*"Do not be afraid to go and bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society."* Pope Francis

