

TEC Spiritual Process – Day 1

Die Day

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen



Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come a - gain.

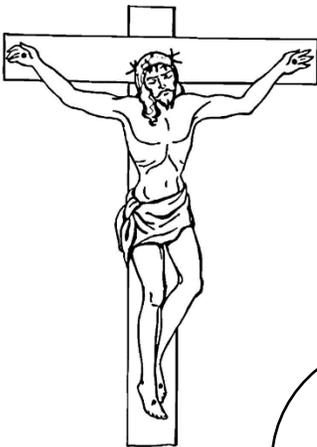
The remaining stations are experienced. From the shadow of the cross, the candidates now enter into the joyful first light of the Resurrection. They stand in Christ's Presence filled with hope and joy.

Candidates are invited to share the gift of Christ's forgiveness and affirming love through application of the Stations in their lives; Stations stop at the 13th station; Reconciliation is offered to open themselves to the acceptance of Christ's pardon and embrace.

Candidates are challenged to respond to God's love and evaluate the way they live their lives. Metanoia is accepting His love for us, fully, in complete trust.

This reflection speaks to the joy and peace of surrendering, and how obstacles can be overcome through this surrender.

This reflection introduces the full revelation of God's unconditional love for us. **This is the keynote reflection of the weekend; all other reflections reference back to the Paschal Mystery.** Wheat (including letters) are introduced at the conclusion.



Recreation

Recreation is an important element in the serious reflection in which the candidates are engaged; further builds community.

Faith Journey

The leader of the weekend shares his/her faith journey; through successes and failures (falling/rising) and in seeking and finding God; he/she shares how, through faith, God leads us through it all. The reflection may indirectly touch upon all subsequent reflections.

Bible Enthronement

This para-liturgy introduces an awareness of the Presence of God in Scripture; it should evoke a sense of reverence and respect.

Growth and Ideals

This reflection establishes a framework for communal dialogue and reflection; it focuses on the candidate's innermost hopes and ideals through which they discern their true self/who they would like to become.

Welcoming

The journey to the heart of Christ begins the first moment the candidate enters the community. This welcoming creates an awareness of the love, freedom, and respect in which they are held as sons and daughters of God.

Paschal Vigil

Reconciliation
Passion
Stations of the Cross

Metanoia

Change
of Heart

Paschal
Mystery

TEC Spiritual Process – Day 2

Rise Day

Open discussion, within each group, about current issues and struggles; invites vulnerability and trust within this safe environment.

Teen / Adult Discussions

The Hoot brings an awareness of the larger community of church; shows that being a Christian does not exclude having fun.

The Peace reflection – given by a Wheat team member – provides a glimpse of the peace, hope and enthusiasm found in the love of God.

**Hoot
Peace Reflection
Embrazzo Line**

The Embrazzo (Hug) line further exemplifies the love found in God and community.

Mass offers an immediate reflection on/participation in what they have just heard about the Eucharist and God's love for us.

The Agape Dinner is another opportunity of shared community in a joyous, energetic setting.

**Mass
Agape Dinner**

This reflection demonstrates how God shows us His love, mercy, grace and forgiveness through sacred signs, symbols, sounds, and Sacraments – especially the Eucharist.

Signs

**Recreation
Break**

Longer break to rest, reflect, continue to build community and prepare for Mass.

**Christian
Life**

This reflection provides examples of everyday Christians who enter into the Paschal Mystery as part of their community of love; invites candidates to be kingdom builders - called to holiness.

**Covenant
Rite**

This para-liturgy calls the candidates to enter into a covenant – their “Yes” to God, through the church.

**Church,
People of God**

This reflection defines “church” as the people of God, united through Sacraments, Scripture and the communion of saints; invites candidates to become active members of “church”.

**God,
Community of
Love**

This reflection builds on the human community experienced on Day 1 and to invite the candidates into the community of the Trinity; choosing daily to accept God's invitation.

Bible Enthronement

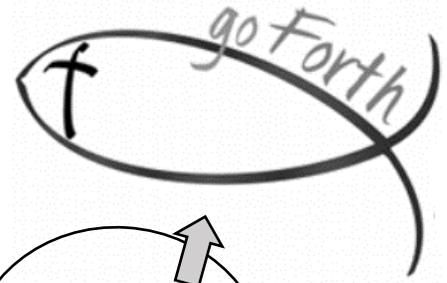
**Resurrection
Prayer Service**

The Risen Christ! This prayer service sets the theme for the day. It is within the faith vision of the Resurrection, that the candidate's lives are further defined, refined and celebrated.



TEC Spiritual Process – Day 3

Go Forth Day



The candidates are sent forth to go out and share the Good News. The leader presents the candidate's their TEC crosses, and they have an opportunity to share their experience of the weekend.

Commissioning Ceremony

A joyful celebration of all the graces that have filled the candidate's hearts and minds this weekend.

Final Mass

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament offer an opportunity to be intimate in the Presence of Christ.

Blessed Sacrament Visits Affirmations

Recognizing Christ in others in experienced through affirming each other.



Beyond TEC

This reflection provides tips-and-tools for preparing for living their Fourth Day; reinforces the confidence/inspiration provided in previous reflection.

Young Christian As Disciple

This reflection encourages and empowers the candidates as they Go Forth; arms them with courage and confidence; inspires them to share the Gospel.

Discipleship

This reflection calls/invites the candidates into holiness; to be the person Christ has called us to be; creates a sense of mission.

Bible Enthronement

Coming of the Holy Spirit

This para-liturgy focuses on the empowerment of the apostles with the Coming of the Holy Spirit; we are also His apostles called and empowered to share these gifts