

# Communities of Faith & Follow-Through



**August 12-14th, 2011**  
**St. Thomas More Catholic Church-**  
**Catacombs**  
**8035 S. Quebec Street**  
**Centennial, CO 80112**  
**Hosted by Rocky Mountain TEC**

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## Workshop Schedule

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### Friday:

***Evening Meal Served (Pizza & Salad)***  
***Registration: 5 to 6:30 p.m.***  
***Start time: 6:30 p.m.***

- Welcome and opening activities
- Spiritual Process of TEC
- Paschal Mystery Spirituality
- TEC as an Evangelizing Community
- Evening Prayer-Paschal Circle

### Saturday:

- Breakfast
- Scripture Enthronement
- Adult Faith Community
- Role of the Spiritual Director in TEC Movement
- Lunch
- Leadership for TEC Communities
- Considerations for Die Day
- Eucharist
- Dinner
- Considerations for Rise Day
- Evening Prayer

### Sunday:

- Breakfast
- Coming of the Holy Spirit Prayer Service
- Considerations for Go Day
- Brief Overview of the TEC Manual, 2nd edition
- Mentoring Youth/Young Adults in Faith
- Lunch
- Post-TEC Follow-Through
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Evaluation and Wrap-Up
- Closing Prayer

***Conclude by 4 p.m.***

### Communities of Faith and Follow-through Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TEC Center \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs? (Dietary, medical, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**My involvement with the TEC Movement has included the following:**

***Please send a \$60 deposit to Rocky Mountain TEC, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8035 S. Quebec St., Centennial, CO 80112 OR Fax toll-free to 866-566-3377 by August 5, 2011.***

***Balance due upon arrival.***

***Media release:*** I do \_\_\_\_\_, I do not \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the use of my picture, (individual or group), or written words to be included on the TEC Web site (local or national) for the purpose of displaying pictures in brochures in both print and electronic format for advertising about TEC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Process for Strengthening the TEC Movement and the Adult Faith Community

## Workshop Description:

**Communities of Faith and Follow-Through** will help participants reflect on the theology behind TEC and the important role the adult faith community has in the Movement. Prior to the TEC weekend, each faith community is called to evangelization through their lived witness of Paschal Mystery spirituality.

Following the TEC weekend, **the community ministers to youth and young adults by connecting them to further possibilities for ministry, spiritual companionship, and support for living as a disciple of Jesus Christ.** TEC seeks to build partnerships with others in youth/young adult ministry, the diocese and the larger Church. The workshop is designed in a 'retreat' format to invite participants to reflect more deeply on their life of shared faith, quality of presence, and skills for ministry.

## Workshop Goals:

- ◆ To empower TEC leaders to become *reflective* and *discerning* leaders, not just doing leaders.
- ◆ To call leaders of TEC to a deeper personal and communal conversion, thus building or strengthening local adult faith communities.
- ◆ To move TEC leaders and communities toward more effective ministry with the Church's young people.
- ◆ To share Post-TEC weekend follow-through.
- ◆ To foster a collaborative relationship within and between diocese and TEC centers.

## Who Should Attend:

- ◆ TEC leaders/core teams who wish to strengthen their local faith communities.
- ◆ Parish/diocesan leaders and TEC spiritual directors who are in a position to provide ongoing faith formation and guidance to TEC communities.
- ◆ People who seek deeper formation and understanding in effectively mentoring youth and young adults through the TEC process.



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Cost:** \$100.00 (lodging, meals & registration)

**Date:** August 12-14th, 2011

**Location:** St. Thomas More Catholic Church-Catacombs, 8035 S. Quebec St., Centennial, CO 80112

**Make check payable to:** Rocky Mountain TEC

**Registration Deadline:** August 5th 2011

**Phone Number:** 303-678-1908

### **Mail applications and direct inquiries to:**

**Attn: Rocky Mountain TEC**  
**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**  
**8035 S. Quebec St.**  
**Centennial, CO 80112**  
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**Please bring: personal items, towels/washcloths, bed linens, blankets & pillows. Air mattresses & linens can be provided for those flying in.**

**“Above all, the Gospel must be proclaimed by witness. Take a Christian or a handful of Christians, who in the midst of their own community, show their capacity for understanding and acceptance, their sharing of life and destiny with other people, their solidarity with the efforts of all for whatever is noble and good. Let us suppose that, in addition, they radiate in an altogether simple and unaffected way their faith in values that go beyond current values, and their hope in something not seen and that one would not dare to imagine. **Through this wordless witness these Christians stir up irresistible questions in the hearts of those who see how they live.** Here we have the initial act of evangelization.”**

**~ Pope Paul VI**

Evangelization in the Modern World



**“Participating in the Communities of Faith & Follow-Through workshop has strengthened our Dodge City TEC Center. For example, CF&F gave our community a clearer vision and purpose which helped us take a solid look at where we are. **The workshop also helped us identify the steps needed to build a stronger TEC ministry in our diocese.**”**

**~ Steven Polley, Diocesan Director**  
Dodge City, Kan. Youth & Young Adult Ministry



**“Communities of Faith and Follow-through workshop allowed our leadership team to assess what is really important about the TEC movement and what our TEC community needs to focus on to remain a healthy, vibrant, Christ-centered movement. We received concrete strategies and ideas that we are building on to strengthen our local TEC. **I would highly recommend this workshop for any TEC Community.**”**

**~ Kevin Fuller, Diocesan Director**  
Grand Island, Nebraska