



May 15, 2018

Dear parish family,

I am delighted to let you know we will be hosting an exciting youth program this summer from June 10-15. We will have Totus Tuus as our summer program for our youth. This will take the place of Vacation Bible School. All of our meetings for the junior high and high school students and the elementary school students (1-6:) will take place in Bergan Elementary. Father Nicholas Mishek, an alumni of the program, will be in charge of coordinating our program this year.

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. We gather together college students and seminarians onto teams of four in order to train them and send them out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Their youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the Faith make our teachers particularly effective with children and young people.

The team serves for a week in each parish by putting on a program Sunday-Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm for high school and junior high youth. Our goal is to put the youth in contact with the Lord so that they can develop a deep personal relationship with Him. To this end, we have a night of Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, catechetical instruction on topics important to young people, and a night of fellowship with the team members. The teams also present a grade school program (grades 1-6) that runs Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm. Students must have completed first grade to be able to register for the program. Our time is spent on catechetical instruction, songs, games, daily Mass, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, recess, and more! The week ends with a large water fight with the children in celebration for the week. The focus is on imparting an understanding and love of the Eucharist, devotion to Mary, catechetical instruction, vocational discernment, and providing an enjoyable experience.

The team also enjoys getting to know the parish and its members. In order to do this, they stay with families of the parish, eat with different families throughout the week and invite the entire parish to a "potluck" dinner on Wednesday night.

Throughout the years TOTUS TUUS has succeeded in reaching out to children and youth in order to help them know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. In addition to this, we have tried to help local parishes by providing a fun and strong catechetical program. I am excited to introduce this faith filled youth program to you.

God bless,

Rev. Walter Nolte

Reverend Father Walter Nolte

St. Patrick Catholic Church exists to encounter Jesus by loving as commanded by Jesus Christ, serving as exemplified by Jesus Christ, and making disciples as commissioned by Jesus Christ.

Enrollment Form TOTUS TUUS 2018

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE

Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Children being enrolled in TOTUS TUUS and their grade level for the **2018-2019** school year:

NAME	GRADE	MEDICAL INFO TO BE AWARE OF
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name and phone number of an adult to reach in case of emergency in the event that you cannot be reached at the numbers above.

Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Archdiocese of Omaha Permission to Publish

In an attempt to share information concerning the outstanding accomplishments of our youth, we will write articles, produce videos, and provide pictures for publication in various media, including, but not limited to, the Totus Tuus and diocesan Internet websites, an independently produced DVD, and the Catholic Voice. To include your child and his/her work in this publicity, we must have your written permission. You have the right to revoke permission at any time.

Please Check Below:

_____ I grant permission to the Archdiocese of Omaha and Totus Tuus to use the pictures and video of my child/children in positive media presentations.

_____ I DO NOT grant permission to the Archdiocese of Omaha and Totus Tuus to use the pictures and video of my child/children in positive media presentations.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**OFFICE OF TOTUS TUUS
ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA**

Medical/Liability Release Form (Revised March 2010)
PLEASE PRINT IN INK:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____ Birth date ____/____/____ (circle one) M F

Emergency Contact # 1 _____ Relationship to participant _____

Contact Home Phone _____ Contact Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact # 2 _____ Relationship to participant _____

Contact Home Phone _____ Contact Work Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Physician Name _____ Phone _____

List any Allergies/Medications/Medical Concerns, including food allergies: (Contact wearer: Yes No) _____

Medical Permission for Youth and Adults

I grant permission in the event I/my child is injured or becomes ill for medical care to be administered to me/my child and to use my/our personal insurance to cover such incidents. I hereby give permission to the physician selected to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician.

Permission for Other Medical Matters

____ YES, in the event it comes to the attention of the archdiocesan and/or parish chaperones that my child complains of illness, I grant permission for non-prescription medication (such as Tylenol, lozenges, etc.) to be given to my child.

Release of Liability for Youth and Adults

The undersigned do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless the Office of Vocations/Totus Tuus and the Archdiocese of Omaha from and against any and all kind of liability, claims, demands, lawsuits, and expenses of any kind arising from personal injury, sickness, death or property damage of any kind whatsoever which may be incurred or suffered by the undersigned and/or the undersigned's minor child.

The undersigned further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Office of Vocations/Totus Tuus and the Archdiocese of Omaha and its respective members, officers, directors and employees, agents, sponsors and promoters from any and all liability, claim, loss, damage, cost or expense and waive any such claims against persons or organizations arising directly or indirectly from or attributable in any action or omission to act of any such person or organization in connection with the sponsorship, organization and execution of the event named.

Code of Behavior for Youth and Adults

I agree to abide by and/or instruct my child to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined by the aforementioned chaperones/representatives. I agree that if I/my child fail(s) to abide in any way by the rules, that I/my child can be dismissed from the event and sent home immediately at my expense with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from the archdiocese or its chaperones/representatives.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian* _____ Date _____

*Required if participant is under 18

Daily Schedule

TEAM

6:30 a.m.	Rise
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Arrival at Parish for Morning Prayer (Lauds), Rosary, and Silent Prayer

1st - 6th GRADE PROGRAM

8:40 a.m.	Setup
9:00 a.m.	INTRODUCTION
9:10 a.m.	Warm-up/Songs
9:25 a.m.	CLASS PERIOD #1
9:50 a.m.	Snack Break
10:05 a.m.	Music Preparation for Mass
10:20 a.m.	CLASS PERIOD #2
10:45 a.m.	Mass Preparation/Confessions
11:15 a.m.	MASS
12:00 p.m.	Lunch-Recess
12:55 p.m.	Cool Down-Water Break/ decade of the Rosary w/ day's mystery
1:10 p.m.	CLASS PERIOD #3
1:35 p.m.	Skit Break
1:50 p.m.	CLASS PERIOD #4
2:15 p.m.	Gather, Review and Closing Prayer
2:30 p.m.	DISMISSAL

TEAM

2:30 p.m.	Clean-up/Set-up for next day/Team Meeting
3:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 p.m.	Team Recreation
5:00 p.m.	Dinner

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

6:45 p.m.	Arrival/Setup
7:00 p.m.	Introduction/Activity
7:30 p.m.	SESSION #1
8:00 p.m.	Break
8:15 p.m.	SESSION #2
8:45 p.m.	Night Prayer (Compline)
9:00 p.m.	DISMISSAL