

# Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp



## St. Norbert's June 10-15

Grades 1 - 6  
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Grades 7 - 12  
Sunday - Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic summer parish mission program for youth in 1st—12th grade that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION, CHRISTIAN WITNESS, VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT, MARIAN DEVOTION, AND EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP. The program is led by a team of young adults who are trained and commissioned to serve the youth of the diocese throughout the summer.

## The Focus of Totus Tuus

1. The Eucharist
2. Marian Devotion
3. Catechetical Instruction
4. Vocational Discernment
5. Fun!

## Five Marks of Totus Tuus

1. Proclamation of the Gospel — to arouse the Faith
2. Apologetics — examination of the reasons for our beliefs
3. Christian Witness — an experience of Christian living
4. Sacraments — especially Eucharist and Confession
5. Evangelization — an active witness of the missionary nature of the Catholic Church

## Sponsor

Totus Tuus is a ministry of the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



### RELEASE/REQUEST FORM—STANDARD ACTIVITY

Because I believe this program will benefit my child both educationally and spiritually, I request that my son/daughter be allowed to participate in **TOTUS TUUS** with St. Norbert's, Hardin (hereafter the "Organization") on **June 10-15, 2018**

I understand that all rules of conduct and standards of behavior, as deemed by the Organization will apply to this program and I have discussed these with my son/daughter. I further understand that I must assume all responsibility and liability for my child while traveling to, from, and during this program. With this knowledge, I freely assume this responsibility and liability.

I also understand that transportation is not provided for this event. Therefore, I understand that some participants may be traveling by privately owned vehicles which may or may not be covered by insurance. With this knowledge, I hereby consent to my child traveling to, from, and during this trip in either of these manners. I further understand that the Organization is not responsible for any damages or accidents that may result from my child's actions or the actions of others. To the greatest extent possible, I release the Organization and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, and all those acting on their behalf, from all liability for damages to or caused by my child as a result of this event and I agree to indemnify them for any such damages.

Does this participant have any allergies or other medical conditions that might affect this person's ability to fully participate in the Totus Tuus program?  Yes  No. If yes, please describe on a separate sheet.

If your son/daughter is taking medication, please bring all medication in the original prescription container with the label still attached. Please write directions for taking the medication, including frequency, dosage, and storage on a separate sheet.

I hereby also give consent for my child to receive emergency medical care during this program in the event I am unable to be reached in an emergency. I hereby also give my consent for photographs of my child to be taken and released.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Typical Daily Schedule

(times may vary according to parish needs)

### Team

7:00 Breakfast  
8:00 Morning prayer & rosary

### Daytime Program: Monday—Friday For Grades 1—6

9:00 Introduction  
9:15 Icebreaker  
9:25 Class period #1  
9:50 Snack / Game  
10:10 Music preparation for Mass  
10:20 Class period #2  
10:45 Preparation for Mass -  
Confession available  
11:15 Mass  
12:00 Lunch (*bring your own*) - Recess  
1:00 Water break  
1:10 Class period #3  
1:35 Skit  
1:50 Class period #4  
2:15 Gather, review, and closing  
prayer  
2:30 Dismissal

### Team Time

2:30 Clean-up / set-up for next day /  
team meeting  
3:00 Evening prayer & Divine Mercy  
Chaplet  
3:30 Team recreation  
5:30 Supper

### Evening Program: Sunday—Thursday For Grades 7—12

7:00 High School / Junior High—  
introduction / review  
7:15 Session #1  
7:45 Break  
8:00 Session #2  
8:45 Night prayer  
9:00 Dismissal

## Curriculum

The BIBLE and the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH form the foundation of catechetical instruction for Totus Tuus. This year's focus is on the Apostle's Creed and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.

The Junior High and High School students will have sessions that are geared for teenagers and include small group work, discussions, and plenty of opportunities for socializing. One evening will include Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

FELLOWSHIP










FAITH



FUN!

## General Information

-  All activities are hosted at St. Norbert's, Hardin
-  Host families are needed for overnight lodging for the team throughout the week. Contact Terry Vacca to find out more about hosting Totus Tuus team members at (618) 534-2748 or email [btvacca@hotmail.com](mailto:btvacca@hotmail.com) or Bob Ellis at (618) 535-9372 or email [eellis1992@yahoo.com](mailto:eellis1992@yahoo.com)
-  Meals for the team are needed throughout the week. Ask Terry or Bob for details!
-  Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of "behind-the-scenes" roles, too!
-  Wednesday night is a potluck. Bring a covered dish and all your friends and relatives! This is open to all!
-  Grade level is for the '18—'19 school year.
-  A freewill offering is appreciated.

## Totus Tuus Participant Registration Form

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2018): \_\_\_\_\_ Parish & City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Terry Vacca at 618-534-2748 ([btvacca@hotmail.com](mailto:btvacca@hotmail.com)) or Bob Ellis at 618-535-9372 ([eellis1992@yahoo.com](mailto:eellis1992@yahoo.com))  
 Return this form to the parish office, or mail to St. Francis of Assisi, RR1 Box 23A. Kampsville, IL, USA 62053