

# DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER

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## TEC 72 - MANKATO

TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a diocesan spiritual movement for older teens and young adults. TEC begins with a retreat based on the Paschal Mystery with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, Adoration, small group dialogue, and prayer. After the retreat, the TEC community evolves into a network of support that reinforces parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. For more information click [HERE](#), and register online [HERE](#).



## CAMP SUMMIT GROUP REGISTRATION JAN. 18

Camp Summit Group Registration opens on Jan. 18. For Group Registration, each parish gets up to 20 spots for either Week 1 or Week 2. Between Jan. 18 and Ap. 1, whatever spots your parish reserved must be filled with an individual registration for the participant or it opens up again for other parishes after Apr. 1. Please see our website [HERE](#) for more information on Camp Summit registration.



## STEUBENVILLE 2022

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be taking a diocesan group to Steubenville Rochester this summer. Your parish is also welcome to go individually apart from the larger diocesan group and still participate in the group t-shirt and picture for the Courier. Cost for the Diocesan Group is \$400 per person if registered by Mar. 30. Registration has been posted [HERE](#).

# EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL UPDATE AND MINISTRY DAYS 2022



As mentioned in previous Youth Ministry and Faith Formation Newsletters, 2022 begins a three year process of a Eucharistic Revival in the United States of America. Due to an overwhelming lack of belief in the Eucharist discovered by a [PEW Research Center study from 2019](#), only 1/3 of Catholics believe in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. Fast forward three years into a pandemic, and these numbers are sure to be worse than previously recorded.

What is our response? The Bishops of the United States have declared a three year initiative to reinvigorate love for our Eucharistic Lord in three phases. Phase one takes place in 2022 with each diocese gathering a planning team and praying about how to bring Jesus in the Eucharist to each parish.

All of us are asked to prepare our hearts and minds for a Eucharistic Renewal. To help, Bishop Andrew Cozzens has created a free online course through Revive Parishes on the Eucharist which can be accessed [HERE](#). The Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Spring Ministry Days will also focus on Eucharistic Revival and will be held from June 16-17 at St. Mary's University in Winona. Please save the date, and registration information will be available soon. For more information on the Eucharistic Revival, please visit their website at [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org). If you are interested in being a part of the Eucharistic Revival Planning Team, please contact Dana at [dpetricka@dowr.org](mailto:dpetricka@dowr.org).

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

World Youth Day is a gathering of youth ages 16 - 35 from all over the world with Pope Francis and the global church. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is sponsoring a World Youth Day 2023 trip to Lisbon, Portugal geared mainly to young adults, but youth ages 16 and up are welcome to attend with a parent or adult chaperone.

This is an opportunity to experience the universality of the Catholic church with other young people from every continent to pray, worship, and celebrate the Catholic faith. Check out the World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 promotional video [HERE!](#)

For more information, visit our website [HERE](#) or contact Aaron Lofy, Director of Young Adult Ministry at [alofy@dowr.org](mailto:alofy@dowr.org).



## FIRE MEETING JAN. 25

Our next FIRE Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 10am to 2pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Janesville (313 W 2nd St, Janesville, MN 56048). Fr. Brian Mulligan will be our morning presenter on the foundational characteristics of a disciple: identity and prayer. These characteristics refer back to what was discussed at our first FIRE Meeting. The afternoon session will be a hands-on approach to incorporating what we learned from the morning session into our work in the parish. To register, click [HERE](#). For information on previous FIRE Meetings, click [HERE](#). For the complete FIRE Meeting schedule, click [HERE](#).



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