

What is Totus Tuus?

The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical program, a week-long “parish mission” for Catholic youth in the 1st through 12th grades, is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus provides an environment in which the **EUCHARIST** is central to the day. Prayer provides the structure, but the Mass is truly the “source and summit” of the daily schedule.

Totus Tuus inspires young people to go to **MARY** to see Jesus in their lives by meditating on the mysteries of the rosary.

Totus Tuus instructs young people in the basic tenets of the Catholic faith to cultivate both a firm **INTELLECTUAL GROUNDING** and a solid personal **RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST**.

Totus Tuus encourages young people to begin discerning **GOD’S CALL** in their life to be married, a priest, a religious, or single.

Totus Tuus demonstrates that one can be a faithful, practicing Catholic and still have **FUN!**

Totally Yours

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning “totally yours,” was the motto of the late Pope John Paul II. Take from St. Louis de Montfort’s work, *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.

Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

What People Are Saying About Totus Tuus

The team was an excellent example of how to be fun while on fire with faith.

“ My son at the age of 11 is considering the priesthood. I think other students are more seriously considering their religious vocations.

“ The kids really enjoyed the program. Totus Tuus gets them excited about their faith!

“ I can’t express enough what a great program Totus Tuus is. Keep up the good work! I am hoping that we will be able to get our own team next summer. Is it too early to register?!!

TOTUS TUUS OF Kansas City

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Dates at St. Agnes:
Grade School (Grades 1-6)
June 21-25, 9:00am-2:30pm

Jr/Sr High Program (7-12)
June 20-24, 7-9pm

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2010 Parish Catholic
Summer Catechetical Program
St. Agnes Parish,
Roeland Park, KS

Totus Tuus 2010: Ignite the fire

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Those who are excited about their faith are said to be “on fire.” The imagery is taken from Jesus’ words: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” Seeing people who are “on fire” makes us want to be “on fire” too. But often we don’t know how to get there. What’s the secret?

In 2010, Totus Tuus will reveal the secret! Here’s a hint: it starts with prayer.



Prayer is foundational to the Christian life, yet it is frequently an area in which we are not very educated, experienced, or confident. Therefore, this year’s Totus Tuus curriculum will focus on Prayer and the Our Father, as well as the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.

Totus Tuus team members will share their energy, enthusiasm, and love of the faith with the youth, enkindling in them a longing to be “on fire” as well—and giving them the tools to get there. Totus Tuus 2010: It’s time to

Ignite the fire!



“As a kid in Colwich, what I remember the most about Totus Tuus is that it got me excited about my faith. The teachers’ passion for their faith truly set my heart ablaze to know Christ more. My experience with Totus Tuus helped prepare me to accept God’s call to the seminary.”

— Rev.
Aaron Spexarth

