

April 2018

Dear Parent(s),

You are receiving this letter because your grade 9-12 teen is interested in applying for the 2018-19 Warriors for Christ CORE Team! This is a wonderful first step in listening to the Lord's gentle nudge we all receive towards discipleship and evangelization. In addition to the CORE Team Application, your teen has been given the CORE Team Commitment and the Cluster Religious Education Apparel Policy & letter. Please look all this information over and discuss the dedication, goals, commitments and responsibilities with your teen.

We are very excited to offer 2 leadership retreats/camps for the team this year in which the cluster will be paying for their registrations completely. One is our CORE Team day retreat (date TBD) and the other is for one of the Diocese of Superior high school leadership weekend camps on (dates TBD). We ask that each team member attend the June 20<sup>th</sup> day retreat and at least one of the DOS HS Leadership Camp weekends.

One area of growth we would like to see for the upcoming academic year CORE Team is in following through with team commitment, as they would with any other team they are on in school. We ask that parents encourage and support the CORE Team expectations, especially when difficult choices arise. While it is extremely important for your teen to take ownership of his or her leadership role, we do encourage parents to assist them when needed with a reminder or encouraging word! There are times when perhaps something important may take precedence over a CORE Team meeting, event, etc but there are times when it may not. We ask that the teens be in good communication with Fr. Samuel and/or Lynn and discuss options during these conflicts.

Being a Christian is not easy and involves self-sacrifice, prayer and perseverance. These things may sometimes be a struggle but are very helpful in character and leadership development. We are here to assist your teenager(s) and help them grow in faith, character and leadership development.

We are excited to announce that changes are being put into place that will allow the CORE team members to go deeper in their faith through discipleship, sharing their faith with their peers, and engaging in leadership development. They will be honing skills for their future and learning to live their faith every day.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Lynn Price  
Cluster Director of Religious Education

----- ***please sign and return with your teenager's application*** -----

**Parent(s):** I understand the role my teenager will have as a Warriors for Christ CORE Team member and will assist with encouragement and reminders of commitment.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_