



**MEMO TO:** ALL PARENTS  
**FROM:** St. Rose Parish Office - Crofton  
**DATE:** May 1, 2017

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 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 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 9:00 am-2:30 p.m. 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. We hope to continue this in the future as long as our Lord permits.

More information forthcoming in St. Rose / St. Andrew's Sunday bulletins.

**Please return the Totus Tuus Enrollment form and Medical Release form to St. Rose Rectory, 1316 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Crofton, NE 68730.**

**Totus Tuus: Sunday, July 23 – Friday, July 28, 2017  
St. Rose of Lima, Crofton, Nebraska**

**Cost for the program is: \$15 per child or for family of three or more \$30 per family. Mail check and registration form to St. Rose Rectory -- address listed above.**