

# ANSWER THE CALL TO BE A **CROSS** **TRAINER**

## 2010 - 2011

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son. -Pope John Paul II

Return your completed application to the Confirmation office by June 1st, 2010.

**Join the Family!!**

### Mission Statement

To draw ourselves and those around us closer to Jesus by living a Sacramental life in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to be empowered by the grace of the Sacraments to witness and share God's love with others.

- ✓ Are you a confirmed young adult seeking a way to serve God?
- ✓ Do you seek a deeper relationship with God?
- ✓ Want to inspire others to live a life for God?
- ✓ Has God changed you in some way?
- ✓ Would you like to increase your knowledge of Catholic theology and learn more about your faith?
- ✓ Do you enjoy laughing and having fun?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, this ministry might be for you!

### To become a Cross+Trainer you must:

- † Complete the application & submit a letter of recommendation
- † Schedule & complete an interview (appointments available beginning July 5th, so schedule your interview early!)
- † Make a one year commitment to the ministry
- † Live a life filled with prayer and steeped in the Sacraments
- † Strengthen your faith by visiting our Lord in Adoration
- † Attend mandatory weekly training sessions once a week from 7 to 9pm. (Ministry formation and training for new and returning Cross+Trainers begins in August; the season runs through the end of May.)
- † Participate in fellowship activities and outings
- † Strive to continue nourishing and growing in your faith journey with God.

## **Cross+Training Ministry Application 2010 - 2011**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Answers/responses are to be written or typed on a SEPARATE sheet of paper

1. How long have you consistently attended Mass? What service and/or parish do you regularly attend?
2. Why would you like to be a part of this ministry?
3. Was there a specific event or experience in your life that awakened you to your faith or caused you to desire a deeper relationship with the Lord? Please explain. Where are you in your faith journey now?
4. Describe your prayer life? How do you pray? How often? What does it mean to you?
5. What does the Church mean to you?
6. What do you feel are your spiritual gifts? How can you use them with this group? How can you use them to minister to other people?
7. What do you see as your strengths?
8. What do you see as your weaknesses?
9. What do you think are the responsibilities of a Cross+Trainer?
10. What are your previous experiences working as a leader and/or with a team?
11. What other extracurricular activities will you be involved in this year?

Do you understand the one year commitment and responsibilities of the training sessions during the summer season? (Weekly Sessions from 7pm - 9pm) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents (For applicants who are under 18 years of age):**

Do you understand the one year commitment and responsibilities of the position which your teen is applying for? Do you consent to your teenager taking part in the training sessions? (Training sessions occur once a week from 7pm - 9pm) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: A character LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from an adult is REQUIRED for ALL applicants.** The letter can be from a parent or someone over the age of 25 who personally knows you age of 25.