



March 22, 2019

Dear Youth and Campus Ministers:

In the summer of 2019 the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office will again offer the **Catholic Leadership Institute**, an opportunity for high school age young people to learn and experience the Church's message about servant leadership and to gain concrete, practical skills to take back to their parishes and high schools.

CLI offers an opportunity to train the students you identify as having leadership potential. They do not necessarily have to already be the prominent leaders in your parish. If you see *the potential* for leadership, CLI will give them the skills to grow into leadership positions. It is our hope that CLI can be a resource to you in growing new leadership for your ministries. The most effective publicity involves inviting specific teens to register. An offer of financial support is also beneficial and will pay many dividends to the parish or school.

CLI will be held on June 10-14, 2019, at the Bishop Tracy Conference Center in Baton Rouge. Participants will be expected to arrive by 9:00 AM on June 10 and remain until 4:00 PM on June 14. The cost of \$325 includes lodging, all meals, and institute supplies. Bus transportation to and from New Orleans is available for an additional \$45 per person.

Registration involves the young person sending a deposit of \$100 and the enclosed registration form no later than April 30, 2019. Students involved in campus ministry clubs and teams, retreat teams, student council, CLC's, CYO, Life Teen, parish youth groups, etc. can all benefit from this opportunity. We hope that you might consider CLI as an opportunity for quality ministry leadership training, especially in that it will present skills in the context of our Catholic faith, emphasize the concept of servant leadership, and encourage them to utilize these skills for the growth of your parish or school community.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 504-836-0551, ext. 3219. God bless you in your ministry to the youth of our Church.

In Christ,

Timmy McCaffery, Jr.
Director
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Catholic Leadership Institute 2019

The CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office will host the **Catholic Leadership Institute** from **June 10-14, 2019**, at the Bishop Tracy Conference Center in Baton Rouge.

Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) is based on the national program that has been forming the young Church for over thirty years. The program seeks to teach students how to be leaders in high school and parish settings. CLI is unique in that leadership principles, skills and abilities are presented through the lens of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

The five day workshop will include:

- Skills Training in evangelization, communication, peer ministry, event planning, decision-making, commitment and more.
- Prayer and Worship through youth-planned prayer experiences and liturgies.
- The opportunity to "learn by doing" where participants become responsible for leading others during the institute.

Registration includes:

- Lodging for the five days/four nights
- All meals
- All institute materials
- CLI T-shirt

The institute is seeking mature high school age students completing 8th through 11th grade. The program is designed for young people who are entering leadership roles in the parish or high school the following year.

The registration fee for CLI is \$325. Limited scholarships are available; please request an application early in order to accommodate your financial needs. In addition, participants are encouraged to seek sponsors to help with fees; examples include parishes, high schools, Knights of Columbus councils, and businesses.

Bus transportation to and from Baton Rouge will be available for an additional fee of \$45.00 per person.

Registration is now open by sending the registration form and non-refundable \$100 deposit to the CYO Office. Forms are available on www.cyo-no.org; go to "downloads" and then the "CLI" folder.

For more information or to ask questions, please contact:
Terry S. Fricano - cyo@arch-no.org, or 504-861-0551, ext. 3221

2019 CLI REGISTRATION SHEET

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Male/Female

Address: _____ City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Participant Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____ T-shirt size _____

Church Parish: _____ School attending: _____

Circle **current** school grade: 8th Freshman Sophomore Junior

Parent or guardian: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

Emergency contact (other than immediate family): _____

Phone number of emergency contact: _____

Do you know anyone else attending CLI? _____ If so, who? _____

Where/from whom did you hear about CLI? _____

List your SCHOOL commitments (extracurriculars): _____

List your CHURCH PARISH involvements: _____

Do you have your own driver's license? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have a regular job? _____ Yes _____ No

Hobbies: _____

GIFTS/Areas of interest: Check all which apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with liturgy (prayer planner, leader) | <input type="checkbox"/> Singer/musician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading small groups (retreat, discussion) | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Icebreakers/leading large groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing, office help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with younger children | <input type="checkbox"/> Organize activities/events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with poor, homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____ | |

What LEADERSHIP TRAINING or EXPERIENCE have you had (and when)?
[Workshops, conferences, offices held in high school and/or parish youth ministry]

Something which would help me IMPROVE my LEADERSHIP SKILLS is: _____

Have you attended CLI in the past? YES NO If so, what year? _____ Since you last attended CLI, how have you put into use the leadership skills you learned at CLI? _____

Will you use the office-provided bus transportation? ____ If yes, add \$45 to deposit.

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