

## PARENT INFORMATION

1. What is CLI?

- \* Explanation and focus of CLI-  
CLI is a program that enables young people to become leaders in parish and high school settings. The goals of CLI are to foster the leadership potential of each individual and to heighten his/her awareness of the responsibilities of leadership in a high school or parish community and in the larger Christian Community.

Emphasis:

This is training and not retreat

It is hard work. A retreat usually last 2-3 days this is a 6 day program.

- \* Components of CLI-

**SKILL WORKSHOPS-** Leadership skills and styles, planning skills, communications skills, group dynamics, and consensus seeking skills.

**SUPPORT GROUPS-** Opportunities to grow in personal faith and awareness including decision making, prayer, call to ministry and affirmation.

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP-** youth planned prayer experiences and Eucharistic Liturgies.

**SKILLS PRACTICE-** Learning by doing is a major part of CLI. The participants take responsibility for planning and leading different parts of CLI.

2. What is expected of participants-

- \* Go over the behavior contract with parent, so that everything is clear to them. Let them know what the daily schedule is like.

3. What to bring-

- \* Go over the list of things to bring with parents and point out what should not be brought, i.e. expensive jewelry...

Christian Leadership Institute - 2010  
Application Form

PLEASE MARK BELOW WHICH WEEK YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!

July 25-30 \_\_\_\_\_

August 8-13 \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT legibly on all parts - use a black or blue pen, or type answers on a separate page and attach to this.

Youth's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: month: \_\_\_\_ day: \_\_\_\_ year: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ T-shirt size: s m l x xx xxx (circle one)

1. Let us know a little about you. What three words best describe you and why?

2. Let us know a little about your leadership background. How have you been a leader in your parish, school, scouts, athletic teams, home, etc.

3. What types of leadership training have you had? (Don't worry, if you haven't had any, you will still be considered)

**What CLI is... (and isn't)...**

The Christian Leadership Institute is a nationally recognized program that has been enabling the young church for over fourteen years to become leaders in both parish and high school settings. The program is a learning institute that requires a lot of work on the part of the participant, yet it is exciting and fun, as well. It is an intense week of training and exploring community living. It is definitely a week of learning new skills and putting them into action -it is not a retreat.

4. After reading the above, what are you hoping to gain from your CLI experience?

5. How will you be active in your parish youth ministry, religious education programs or school campus ministry in the future?

**NOTE:**

The leader's recommendation form **MUST** be attached to this form in order for the youth to be considered for CLI.

**Deposit of \$150.00 per person or full payment of \$300.00 due with applications. Balance of fee due before July 10<sup>th</sup>. Both weeks are held at St. Mary's in Santa Barbara.**

**Applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis. Make all checks payable to Office of Religious Education.**

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**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2010  
CONFIRMATION TEEN LEAD COMMITMENT AGREEMENT**

By participating at the 2010 C.L.I. (Christian Leadership Institute) Training, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to make the following commitment to be a St. Bede Confirmation teen lead as defined in the attached Teen Lead Job Description for a one-year term starting in August 2010 (after CLI) and ending in June 2011 (after Confirmation):

- Be an active member of the St. Bede Confirmation Core Team which plans and facilitates spiritual and educational events for the Confirmation candidates, especially the year 2 overnight retreat in 2011. An active member means that I will be present and participate at most of the core team's planning meetings and activities which usually take place on Sunday afternoons.

Be a small group leader in at least one complete Confirmation track, which consists of six sessions that are 1.5 – 2 hours long.

- Be an active participant at St. Bede's Youth Mass on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. by sitting in the front with other teen leads, singing and responding to the appropriate parts of Mass. If possible, I will be involved as an usher, lector, musician and/or Eucharistic minister.
- Represent the St. Bede Confirmation program in its mission to lead teens to Christ and form disciples by my words and actions.

I understand that St. Bede will contribute to 50% (\$110) of the cost of my participating at the S.A.W. South Leadership Retreat.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature for Approval

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Date