



Why Should You Go to C.L.I.?

We'll let others tell you why.

What Parents Have Said:

- "My son had a **great** week at CLI—it was life-changing. He has told many friends they should go next year and even spoke at last week's CYO meeting about CLI. Thanks so much for giving him this opportunity."

What Participants Have Said:

- "I love you guys so much! Thank you for making my summer and helping me grow in faith!"
- "CLI is so much fun and life-changing!"
- "I liked the age and size of our group. The small groups were nice."
- "CLI is an amazing program...Join!"



What is C.L.I.?

CLI is more than a leadership training program.; it is a retreat that offers the participant the tools to grow as a disciple and join a community of friends from across the diocese who are striving to do the same.

Who should attend C.L.I.?

High School youth who are interested in growing in their journey of discipleship, want to deepen their life of prayer, and make life-long friends.

When and where is C.L.I. held?

The Catholic Leadership Institute is held on the Villa Maria Catholic Life Conference and Retreat Center located at 1903 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712. The next C.L.I. will be held July 11-16, 2015.

What is the cost for C.L.I.?

The cost for C.L.I. includes five nights' accommodation, 13 meals and 3 socials. It also includes program materials, a CLI t-shirt; and a group photograph.

Early registration is \$325 and is due by June 11, 2015. Late registration is \$350. Both early and late registration fees include a non-refundable \$100 deposit. After July 7, 2015, all fees are non-refundable, emergency situations excepted.

Checks should be made payable to the "Office for Vocations" with "CLI" and the participant's name on the memo line.

Who can I contact with Questions?

Should you have any questions not addressed in this brochure, please contact the Co-Directors of the Catholic Leadership Institute, Mrs. Becky Bauerle at (618) 322-4597 or Mrs. Missy Mark or (618) 530-5730. You may also contact the Office for Vocations:

Office for Vocations Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Catholic Pastoral Center
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CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE JULY 11-16, 2015



"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

- 1 Timothy 4:12

What is C.L.I.?

At the Catholic Leadership Institute, discipleship skills are developed through small group exercises that challenge young people to share insights from core sessions and by fostering one another's learning through group activities.

Participants also grow in their faith by planning and presenting daily prayer and worship experiences, engaging in daily spiritual exercises, and through journaling activities that are woven into the daily events.

Each day of CLI is filled with practical discipleship training, guided spiritual development, and hands-on exercises so that participants can put their new discipleship skills to use right away.

Catholic Leadership Institute is for high school students who are:

- Leaders in parish youth ministry programs or other parish/community programs;
- Involved in liturgical roles in their parish;
- Active in diocesan, regional, or national youth ministry or leadership events;
- Leaders in their schools, social clubs, or Scout programs

C.L.I. seeks to help the participants develop their discipleship skills, which is the essential foundation for being a Catholic leader. These skills include growing in personal awareness, attention to the gifts of others and how to effectively interact with them, and other interpersonal skills necessary to engage in the Church's work of evangelization

A Typical Day at C.L.I.

Days at the Catholic Leadership Institute begin early and end late, and typically include the following:

- Mass
- Breakfast
- Discipleship Skills Core Session
- Personal Prayer Time
- Lunch
- Free Time
- Spirituality Session
- Small Group Activity
- Dinner
- Community Building
- Liturgy Planning
- Evening Prayer
- Social Time
- Night Prayer

The days look packed, but please don't let the schedule intimidate you! Built into each day are times for making friends, playing games, simply hanging out with everyone, and time for personal prayer and Holy Mass.



Please complete the form below to register:

Full Name: _____

Name on your name tag: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Participant E-mail Address:

Parent E-mail Address:

Parish: _____

School: _____

_____Male _____Female / T-Shirt Size: _____

Grade this Fall: _____

Please mail this registration form together with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to the **Office for Vocations** at the address below. A Confirmation Packet will be sent upon the acceptance of your registration. Space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. After July 1, call first to confirm space.

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