

# Christian Leadership Institute



**Sponsored by The Office of Youth Ministry  
Archdiocese of Atlanta**

**July 6th - 10th, 2009  
Southern Catholic College,  
Dawsonville**

## **AIM OF THE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

The aim of the Christian Leadership Institute is to provide young people an opportunity to develop skills for leadership and Christian Ministry. The week-long experience challenges young people to share insights and knowledge so as to grow in faith together. Through workshops, presentations, prayer, discussions, worship, and social activities, the program addresses the spiritual, social, and learning needs of the young people called to LEADERSHIP.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND CLI ?

Christian Leadership Institute is designed for young people in their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school, and who are involved in parish, school, or diocesan LEADERSHIP ROLES. Youth Ministers, and other adults involved in youth ministry are also encouraged to participate.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Practical skills will be taught in the areas of communication, planning, group dynamics, and decision making. The participants will plan prayer services, liturgies, and other group experiences. A true sense of community will be fostered through fellowship and learning.

A typical day includes a wake-up call, breakfast, and morning workshop. After lunch, there is time for recreation, followed by small group sessions. Dinner is followed by a community meeting and another small group session. In the evening the entire group will celebrate Mass and have the opportunity to enjoy a social activity prior to retiring for the night.

The Christian Leadership Institute is a well established program, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Office of Youth Ministry. The program is staffed by four adult Directors, and a minimum of ten adult Support Group Leaders. Each of the Team Members has been thoroughly trained, and many have served in this capacity for several years. With a student to leader ratio of 8 to 1, each participant will have the benefit of individualized support and ample opportunity for specialized attention.

The Christian Leadership Institute 2009 will be held at Southern Catholic College, located in Dawsonville, GA off GA 400 on the northeast side of the metro Atlanta area. Southern Catholic's small campus provides an atmosphere that enhances the Leadership Institute and offers facilities that include: housing in residence halls, campus dining hall, the college chapel, and air conditioned conference rooms. Many recreation facilities are available on campus—more information will be provided in the participant packet to be mailed after acceptance.

Registration fees for the Christian Leadership Institute are \$330 per person. The cost includes sleeping accommodations, all meals for the week, tuition, all necessary materials and supplies, and a T-shirt.

A non-refundable Deposit of \$100.00 is due, along with the registration form, no later than June 1, 2009. The balance, of \$230 must be paid prior to June 25th.

## APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FORM—CLI 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ T Shirt Size (circle one): S, M, L, XL, XXL

The above named individual has our permission to attend the Christian Leadership Institute. It is our belief that this young person has the qualities and capabilities of a Christian Leader. It is also our belief that this young person possess the level of maturity and responsibility that is expected of a participant in CLI.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Guardian Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Youth Minister / Priest Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

(NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE ABOVE SIGNATURES!)

**Please return this form, along with a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00, made payable to Archdiocese of Atlanta no later than June 1, 2008 to:**

**Barb Garvin – Office of Youth Ministry - Archdiocese of Atlanta - 680 W. Peachtree St NW, Atlanta GA 30308**  
(Applications not arriving by June 1st need to include a \$10.00 late fee added to the above amount.)