

# Broader Church Experience (BCE)

## Broader Church Experience Details (2019-2020)

As other opportunities come up, we will inform you. If you have questions or other ideas that you think would fulfill this project, *please speak with Christine first*. Remember, your BCE must be a Catholic event!

## Lifeline Youth Trip

Saturday, January 4, from 10:30 am-midnight. An opportunity to meet other Catholics from around Minnesota, serve the less fortunate, tour the Cathedral of St. Paul, attend Mass, and see a nationally-known speaker. Cost: \$30 and includes supper/free time at the Mall of America.

**Diocesan Events:** See <https://www.dnu.org/diocesan-events> for more information.

- **Discipleship Day**—Saturday, September 28 (8:30 am-2:00 pm) St. Aloysius, Olivia, MN
- **Ethics Conference**—Saturday, October 12 (8am-4 pm) Schoenstatt on the Lake, Sleepy Eye, MN

## TEC (Together Encounter Christ)

There are a few options for TEC in the area: Riverbend TEC (Diocese of New Ulm) website is [www.riverbendtec.org](http://www.riverbendtec.org) the cost of the three-day weekend retreat is \$65, Central Minnesota TEC (Diocese of St. Cloud) website is [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org), the cost of the three-day weekend retreat is \$95. You need to be at least 16 (or a sophomore in your spring semester) to attend this retreat. If this is something you are interested in, talk to Christine. This is a great experience and comes highly recommended by anyone who has attended. **The weekends are:**

### Riverbend TEC:

January 18-20, 2020 in New Ulm, MN

June 27-29, 2020 in Marshall, MN

### Central Minnesota TEC:

Located in Belle Prairie, 3 miles north of Little Falls.

October 18-20, 2019

Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2019

December 27-29, 2019

January 18-20, 2020

February 15-17, 2020

March 14-16, 2020

April 3-5, 20

May 16-18, 2020

June 27-29, 2020

July 15-17, 2020

August 7-9, 2020

## Schoenstatt on the Lake (Retreat Center)

The Schoenstatt retreat center in Sleepy Eye Minnesota is just a few steps away from the Jubilee Family Shrine. Joyfully run by the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, the retreat center is a constant buzz of faith filled activity. There are a variety of different activities that will occur onsite throughout the next few months the following is a list.

- **Founding Day Celebration**, October 20, 2019 at 9:30 am. Free will donation.
- **Girls' Youth Weekend**, October 25-27, 2019 from 7:00 pm-1:00 pm. Cost is \$70.
- **Father/Son Weekend**, November 15-17, 2019 from 7:00 pm-1:00 pm. Cost is \$70.
- **Girls' Youth Advent Weekend**, December 6-8, 2019 from 7:00 pm-1:00 pm. Cost is \$70.
- **Girls' Weekend**, December 20-22, 2019 from 7:00 pm-1:00 pm. Cost is \$70.
- **Epiphany Party**, January 5, 2020 from 1:00-4:00 pm. Bring cookies or bars to share.
- **Mother/Daughter Weekend**, February 21-23, 2020 from 7:00 pm-1:00 pm. Cost is \$70.
- **Girls' Weekend**, Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020 from 7:00 pm-1:00 pm. Cost is \$70.
- **Mother/Daughter Weekend**, March 20-22, 2020 from 7:00 pm-1:00 pm. Cost is \$70.

\*\* Check out [schoenstattmn.com/events](http://schoenstattmn.com/events) for more information or call 507-794-7727. \*\*

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### NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)

**November 19-24, 2019** in Indianapolis, Indiana. How does 20,000 Catholic youth in the Lucas Oil Stadium sound? This is an awesome event that you will remember for a lifetime—an action packed, faith filled, screaming, shouting, and a bit of crazy, six days. Registration deadline has already passed, but if you registered for this event it is definitely a Broader Church Experience!

### NET Center Retreats

Candidates may attend a *NET Ministries* Confirmation retreat offered at the NET campus in South St. Paul (from 7:00 pm Friday to 2:00 pm Sunday). You must register with NET Ministries directly. Space is limited and may fill early. For more information check out NET Ministries online at: [www.netusa.org](http://www.netusa.org). NET Retreats fill fast but you can register directly online.

#### **Dates for 2018-19 are:**

October 11-13, 2019 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150  
November 22-24, 2019 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150  
January 24-26, 2020 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150  
February 7-9, 2020 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150  
February 28-March 1, 2020 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150  
March 13-15, 2020 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150  
March 27-29, 2020 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150  
April 17-19, 2020 Confirmation Retreat, 7:00 pm—2:00 pm, Cost \$150

See [netusa.org](http://netusa.org) for more information or to register. NOTE: Register early as these retreats fill up fast!

### NET Center Lifeline Events

Do you want to see the young Catholic Church ALIVE? Join NET Ministries and over 1,000 young people on the **first Saturday of every month** for Lifeline. With contemporary music, energetic crowds, and powerful presentations, Lifeline has: praise and worship music, Mass, speakers, concerts, break-out sessions, men's and women's sessions, and Eucharistic Adoration. Lifeline Programs take place at the NET Center (110 Crusader Avenue West, West St. Paul, MN 55118). Doors open at 5:15 pm and the event begins at 6:00 pm. Most Lifeline events do not require tickets; however, select events do require tickets. Be sure to check their website for the date(s) you plan on attending. Lifeline dates for 2019-2020 are:

**October 5, 2019:** Because of You! with Michael Chiasson

**November 2, 2019:** The Lesser-Known Last Judgment with Fr. Mike Schmitz (tickets: \$5)

**December 7, 2019:** Connor Flanagan in Concert (tickets: \$8-\$15)

**January 4, 2020:** Men's and Women's Evening Sessions with Kory LaCroix and Michele Volk

**February 1, 2020:** Is God Calling You? with Archbishop Hebda & Fr. David Blume

**March 7, 2020:** Discerning God's Will For Your Future with Fr. Brian Park

**April 4, 2020:** A Walk with Jesus Through Holy Week with Bishop Andrew Cozzens

**May 2, 2020:** An Evening of Praise and Worship with Fr. Emmanuel Mansford

### Diocesan Summer Discipleship Camps 2019

These camps are split into a girl's camp (Camp Beloved) and a guy's camp (Camp Greatness). Cost in the past has been around \$200. See the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult page on their website: [www.dnu.org/youth](http://www.dnu.org/youth).