



DIOCESE OF PUEBLO
C O L O R A D O

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Dear Parish,

Excited kids. Engaged parents. A parish fully alive. This is just some of the fruit of Totus Tuus.

Totus Tuus is a summer mission hosted in nearly 50 dioceses across North America. For many dioceses, this program supports parish youth ministry, reinforces religious education, and inspires active stewards. Started in 1987 in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, Totus Tuus continues to expand every summer. A new diocese in 2018 noted, "The parishes are on fire with excitement and fellowship. We hope to double our number of teams next summer."

Seven parishes in our own diocese were blessed last summer by the program. For those parishes that are interested in the program this coming summer, there are a couple things I'd like to share. One, a letter of support for Totus Tuus from Bishop Berg is available upon request. Two, The program's typical cost is \$1500, but the Diocese of Pueblo is offering it to parishes at half price, \$750.

With an emphasis on prayer and the Sacraments built into the schedule, the content of the program cycles through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, illuminating the truths of our Faith. In 2019, we will study the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Totus Tuus missionaries strive to present authentically Catholic material in a lively and fun manner. Through their dynamic witness, kids learn that faith and fun are not mutually exclusive.

Here are the 2019 parish dates for your planning and consideration. The missionaries arrive on Saturday afternoon to speak at weekend Masses. The program begins Sunday evening and goes through the following Friday morning.

- June 1-7, June 8-14, June 15-21, June 22-28
- July 6-12, July 13-19, July 20-26, July 27-Aug 2

We hope you will be interested in partnering with us in the work of evangelizing the young people in our diocese. Registration for Totus Tuus 2019 will be open from November 1, 2018 to February 1, 2019.

To Jesus through Mary,



Fr. Carl Wertin

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