Role of the Adult Co-Leader for Truth Illuminated Chapter

Truth Illuminated is a pro-life ministry for teens sponsored by both the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Activities are focused on the four pillars of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: prayer, education, pastoral care, and public policy.

Each TI chapter will have at least **two** adult co-leaders.

Responsibilities of an adult co-leaders:

- Help the chapter achieve the diocesan mission statement of TI
- Help to focus activities around the four key areas of the USCCB Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities
- Promote Eucharistic and Marian spirituality
- Supervise teens at each chapter meeting and any activities attended by the chapter
- Conduct each chapter meeting and any activity attended by the chapter in accordance with the guidelines published by the diocese
- Adhere to the VIRTUS program policies.

Typical time commitment of an adult co-leader:

- Chapters will generally hold chapter meetings once per month, with no meetings held in the summer.
- Each meeting will typically be 1.5 hours.
- Content for each TI session will be provided on-line in the form of a Powerpoint presentation and an outline with facilitator notes. The Powerpoint presentation can be printed and used as a handout if no projector is to be used. The adult co-leader should invest 10-15 minutes prior to the meeting to review the content and to prepare to assist and to recommend an approach for the session if necessary but it is important that the teen leaders actually facilitate the meeting and present the content to their peers.
- There may be additional time required of the co-leader for periodic chapter outreach activities and planned diocesan events like a year-end picnic.
- It is also expected that the co-leaders will take time to provide feedback on the TI program when necessary and to be open to sharing ideas and best practices in order to continually improve the Truth Illuminate program for everyone.