

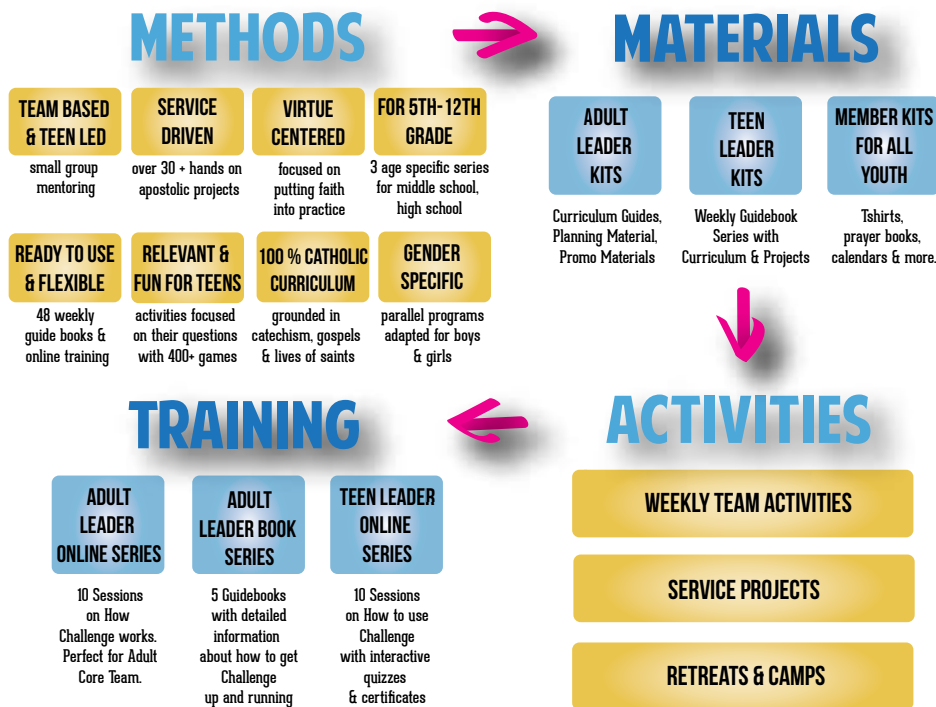
Friendship
Challenge
Catholic Service

Youth Ministry

Resource & Curriculum
Catalog 2015-2016

How does Challenge work?

Challenge is a Catholic youth ministry program that you can start up in your parish, school or home for girls ages 10-18 to get to know more about Christ and their Catholic faith and work together to better the world around them. It is team based, teen led, service driven and centered on Christian virtue formation. We currently have Challenge groups in parishes and schools across the US and Canada with over 3000 girls participating and a volunteer staff of over 600 adults.



How do we offer this?

Our Annual Membership Package, which includes:

Membership & License

- \$749.95 Annual Membership Package
- Includes license and right to use logo & name, plus \$400 worth of start up materials in the Adult Leader Kit including the 5 books which make up the Adult Leadership Series and the USB with all the resources.
- 6 free member kits and 1 free team leader kit with curriculum.

Team Leader Curriculum Kits and Member Kits

Team Leader Kits: \$49.95 Your choice of grade specific 4 book curriculum series [5th/6th, 7th/8th or High School]. Includes tshirt, tote bag, prayer book, calendar, buttons, journal and Virtue & Saint Guidebook.

Member Kits: \$22.95 Includes prayerbook, calendar, tshirt, cinch bag, buttons, journal & pen.

Online Resources & Training

Access to the online resource centers for adult leaders and team leaders is included with the annual membership. There are hundreds of games that complement the curriculum.

Online video training series for adult leaders

Online video training series for teen team leaders

How can you get Challenge started?

1. Visit the new Challenge online store store.missionnetwork.com and order the Annual Membership Package and License. This automatically registers your club online. Within 3-5 working days, your Adult Leader Kit will arrive and you can read over the Leadership book series and decide what other material you need. On your next order, you can use the coupon code provided to all those who purchase the annual membership for the 6 Free Challenge member kits and 1 Free Team Leader Kit.
2. Immediately after you purchase the annual membership, you will receive an email with online access code to the online training and resource centers. You will find hundreds of files online that complement and complete the curriculum.
3. Once you know how many girls and team leaders you will have, you can come back on and order the additional member kits and team leader kits that you will need. As more girls join, you can always order more kits.
4. Because you have purchased the annual membership, you will be automatically added to the emailing list for Challenge leaders and you will receive monthly newsletters with updates and free resources. If you have any questions, contact Anna Kulway on the customer service team or Nadine McMillan, the national director.

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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.challengeyouthministry.com

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New 2015-2016 Adult Leader Kit

Included in the Annual Membership Package

THE 2015 CHALLENGE ADULT LEADER KIT INCLUDES:

- The Annual Membership License
- Challenge Adult Leader Navy Blue Tshirt with quote on back "Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak"
- Challenge Virtue & Saint 2015-16 Calendar
- Challenge Hardcover Journal
- Challenge Polka Dot Pink Pen
- Challenge Color Key Chain

CHALLENGE PROMO PACKAGE:

- New Challenge Vinyl Banner [4ftx2.5ft]
- 25 Pack of Challenge Brochures[8x5]
- 25 Pack of Two sided Info Cards [4x6]
- 10 Pack Two Sided Posters [11x17]

CHALLENGE LEADERSHIP 5 BOOK SERIES

- Book 1: Intro to Challenge Youth Ministry
- Book 2: Getting Challenge Started
- Book 3: Service Driven Youth Ministry
- Book 4: Curriculum Guide & Planner
- Book 5: Team Leader Training

CHALLENGE USB DRIVE WITH RESOURCE FILES



4 x 2.5 foot Vinyl Banner

New Challenge Team Leader Kits & Guidebooks

The 2015-16 Challenge Team Leader Kit include the new YEAR 2 Challenge Curriculum Guidebooks. Each Team Leader Kit is \$49.95. One free team leader kit coupon comes included in your Annual Membership Package. This year's team leader kit includes:

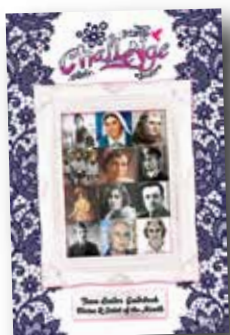
- Challenge Pink Mint Zipper Tote Bag with bottle holder
- Challenge Team Leader Peach Tshirt with quote from Pope Francis "Have the courage to swim against the tide. Have courage to be happy."
- Challenge Virtue & Saint 2015-16 Calendar
- Challenge Member Prayer book
- Challenge Hardcover Journal
- Challenge Polka Dot Pink Pen
- Challenge Color Key Chain
- Challenge 6 Button Pack
- Challenge Brochure
- Virtue and Saint Team Leader Book
- Challenge USB Drive with resource files
- Your choice of grade level of the new YEAR 2 series Team Leader Guidebooks. There are 4 new books per grade level with the accompanying resources on the USB drive. Each book has 8 weeks of curriculum and one apostolic service project.



A little bit about the *New* Challenge Year 2 curriculum for 3 Age Groups: 5th/6th, 7th/8th & High School

In Challenge, our curriculum is based off the real questions teens have about God, their faith, the world and themselves. Each weekly activity in the Team Leader Guidebooks gives the team leader a path to lead the team to discover the answer to the question. First, we turn to the YOUCAT to find a solid catechetical answer to the question. Then the team leader goes through the 6 parts of the Challenge weekly meeting, where they gain a better understanding of the answer of the week. Each weekly meeting has at least one game, activity or experience; relevant video clips; a gospel reflection to find how Jesus answered the question and at least one saint or inspirational story of someone who discovered the answer in their own life. The curriculum can be found in the Team Leader Guidebooks and the Team Leader USB, which has hundreds of printouts.

This year we are using the YEAR TWO Curriculum Cycle and themes. The YEAR ONE curriculum will be used next year and has different themes and activities. The Challenge YEAR TWO High School Series is an in depth study of the YOUCAT with handouts each week that contain the YOUCAT numbers, gospel reflections, saint stories and some team discussion questions.



Challenge Virtue & Saint of the Month Guidebook

The Virtue and Saint of the Month Guidebook has 10 Challenge meetings focusing on the virtues and saints found in the Challenge Calendar. The activities, games and content will help the team leaders and girls to learn about Christian virtues and modern day saints. It is meant to be used each month as a compliment to the regular curriculum.



Interested in offering a weekend or day retreat for the girls in your Challenge club but don't know where to get started? We are now offering three complete retreat series: JOURNEY, SURVIVOR and ICED OUT. Each series has a 150 page Challenge Retreat Leader Guide and CD with everything you need to plan a wonderful spiritual experience for the girls.

The Retreat Leader Guides include Flyers, Schedules, Virtue Activities, Night Activities, Prayers, and printable posters, cards, games, material for each activity. We also offer Retreat murals, prayer books and t shirts.

CHECK OUT OUR CHALLENGE RETREAT SERIES AND STORE ON
store.missionnetwork.com

The New 2015-2016 Challenge Member Kit

The 2015-16 Challenge Member Kit includes a Pinky Peach Zipper Cinch Bag, Challenge Mint Flower Tshirt with quote from Mother Teresa on back "Good works are links that form a chain of love.", the Challenge Virtue & Saint Calendar, Challenge Member prayer book, Challenge hardcover journal, Challenge polka dot pen, Challenge 6 piece Button Pack and Challenge Info Card. A coupon for six free member kits is included with the Annual Membership Package.



Our new Challenge 28 page Wall Calendar is a great way for the girls to get to know the virtues and saints of the month, as well as the major liturgical feasts.

The Challenge Member book is meant to help bring the virtues from the team meetings into the girls' lives. The 60 page book includes personal goals, a team journal with a profile for each member, team committees & team code of honor as well as Team Meeting log. It also includes a prayer book with basic prayers such as the rosary, stations of the cross & living mass. There is also a section for spiritual journal.

Challenge and Conquest are powered by ECyD.

ECyD stands for **E**xperiences, **C**onvictions, and **Y**our **D**ecisions





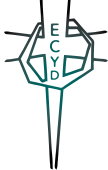













ECyD is an international Catholic association of youth who participate in programs or activities that spark specific experiences, convictions and decisions that mark their Christian way of life and encourage them to build a lasting friendship with Christ and be his apostle.

Each Challenge club leader can decide whether or not to use these tools and methods to help the kids grow in their prayer life. At the beginning of the year, you can present these spiritual elements to parents and the girls.

You can find the Pledge Ceremony Guidebook, Pledge Cards and symbols for each grade on the ECYD store and Challenge store at www.store.missionnetwork.com. There is also a ceremony card that the kids and parents can use to follow along.



ECYD provides a gradual path to grow in friendship with Christ, develop prayer life and virtue.

5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH & 12TH
						
Symbol: Medal of Mary	Symbol: Rosary Ring	Symbol: Gospel or Bible	Symbol: Candle	Symbol: ECYD Cross	Symbol: YouCAT	Symbol: Crucifix
						
All prayers and acts of virtue are new since this is the first year.	New Prayer: Decade of the rosary daily	New Prayer: Read the Gospel daily (replaces Read Lives of Saints)	New Prayer: Examination of Conscience with Night Prayers	New Prayer: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Regularly	New Prayer: Read & study the YouCat Regularly	New Prayer: Read & study the YouCat Regularly
GRADE CARDS HAVE CHECK BOXES ON THE PLEDGE CARDS TO HELP KIDS KEEP TRACK.				Card includes:	Card includes:	Card includes:
				Explanation and prayers for adoration	How and why to read the YouCat	Suggestions on how to do a Meditation

Prayer is the starting point and way to sustain friendship with Christ. That is why part of the ECyD method is to encourage kids to make a Friendship Pledge to Christ. To help the kids live out this pledge of friendship, we provide them with Pledge Cards and Symbols for each grade with suggestions and ways they can grow in their friendship with Christ. The Pledge Card has a simple list of prayers, actions and attitudes that they can live out to grow in virtue each day. Each year when the kids renew their pledge to Christ, they receive a new pledge card and a symbol, which will encourage or help them learn a new prayer or virtue. The Pledge of Friendship is made in a simple ceremony which can be a powerful personal experience of one's Catholic faith.



For More Information about Challenge:

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE @ WWW.CHALLENGEYOUTHMINISTRY.COM

CHECK OUT NEWS & UPDATES  WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CONQUESTCHALLENGE

DOWNLOAD  & READ THE CHALLENGE INFO BOOKLET FROM OUR HOMEPAGE

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