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**NEW YEAR! NEW MATERIALS!
NEW OPPORTUNITIES!**

WHAT'S NEW WITH CHALLENGE & CONQUEST FOR 2015-16?

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NEW MATERIAL & CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

FOR ADULT LEADERS:

- * New Adult Leadership Book Series: 5 books focused on different aspects of making Challenge & Conquest a successful program for youth.
- * USB drive with Adult Leader Resources instead of the Club Leader CD.
- * New Promo items: banner, postcards, brochures, posters

FOR TEAM LEADERS:

- * New custom bag and team leader tshirt
- * USB drive instead of Team Leader CD on Challenge or Conquest keychain
- * Challenge hardcover journal and button pack
- * Conquest window cling and baseball cap

NEW CURRICULUM IN THE TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS:

The 2015-16 Team Leader Guidebooks have the new & improved YEAR 2 curriculum with:

- * 50 new saints & stories
- * Catechism numbers added to each meeting
- * Tons of new games, videos and activities added
- * Weekly printable handouts with the question & summary of the week.
- * High School books have 2 weeks added to each book

FOR MEMBERS:

- * New Custom cinch bags and tshirts
- * New calendars and prayerbooks
- * Challenge button pack and hardcover journal
- * Conquest window cling, dog tag and baseball cap



Friendship
Challenge
Catholic Service



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NEW CHALLENGE & CONQUEST WEBSITES

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THE NEW WEBSITES ARE MOBILE AND TABLET FRIENDLY WITH SEVERAL SECTIONS THAT WE DID NOT HAVE ON OUR OLD WEBSITES. THE ABOUT PAGE HAS A NEW FAQS PAGE AND ECYD PAGE, AS WELL AS VIDEO LINKS DIRECTLY TO THE CHALLENGE & CONQUEST YOUTUBE CHANNELS. YOU CAN FIND A CHALLENGE OR CONQUEST GROUP NEAR YOU EASILY ON THE NEW FIND A GROUP PAGE.



ABOUT CONQUEST & CHALLENGE METHODS AND CURRICULUM

- What age groups are Conquest and Challenge for?
- Do Conquest and Challenge offer a curriculum for the whole year?
- Are Conquest and Challenge a Catholic Youth Ministry program?
- Why do Conquest and Challenge promote a teen led and team based method?
- How are Conquest and Challenge service driven, and why are service projects part of the curriculum?
- What does a weekly activity for Conquest or Challenge look like?
- Why are Conquest and Challenge groups gender specific and not co-ed?
- Typically how many girls or boys make up a team? How old should the team leaders be?
- I have youth in 5th through 8th grade, but not enough to make different teams. Can I combine the grades?



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE ARE POWERED BY ECYD?

To be powered by ECyD means that the materials and activities in Conquest & Challenge are imbued with all of the essential elements of ECyD. Many of these have been included in Conquest & Challenge over the years.



What is ECyD?

ECyD stands for Experiences, Convictions, and your Decisions. 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 apostles. ECyD enriches Challenge and Conquest, making them better programs for the youth we are working with because it offers a path to help kids grow in prayer life and forge a real friendship with Christ. Each Challenge or Conquest group can choose to use the pledge card and ceremony method to help youth grow closer to Christ and learn to pray. It is optional enhancement to Challenge or Conquest.





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OVERVIEW

The Conquest team leader guidebooks contain all the curriculum. We have 3 age specific curriculums: 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th grade, and high school. We offer a year 1 and year 2 curriculum so that it is never repetitive. Conquest offers 24 books in the curriculum series with over 176 weekly activities and 24 service projects (25+ optional projects are also available as online resources). We offer 4 books each year, for each grade level. Each book contains 8 weeks of activities and 1 service project. Every year we update the books and series with new videos, activities, and content so there is new and relevant content for the teens.



TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS & CURRICULUM

YEAR ONE CURRICULUM



YEAR TWO CURRICULUM



5TH/6TH GRADE SERIES

7TH/8TH GRADE SERIES

HIGH SCHOOL SERIES

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Team Leader Guidebooks & Curriculum

YEAR ONE CURRICULUM



YEAR TWO CURRICULUM



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7th/8th Grade Series

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THE METHODS AND MATERIALS PAGE EXPLAINS ALL ABOUT CHALLENGE AND CONQUEST, AS WELL AS A DETAILED LOOK AT THE CURRICULUM AND KITS. THE NEW RESOURCE CENTER FOR TEAM LEADERS AND ADULT LEADERS WILL BE UP IN JUNE WITH ALL THE RESOURCES YOU NEED FOR THE MEETING. THE NEWS SECTION HAS HUNDREDS OF STORIES ABOUT CHALLENGE & CONQUEST GROUPS OVER THE YEARS AND THE NEWSLETTERS.

ADULT LEADER RESOURCE CENTER & TRAINING

We feel it is important to share best practices and experiences from those who have successfully implemented the materials and methods over the past years. That is why we have an online training series for Adult Leaders that explains how Conquest and Challenge work, how to use the materials, and share best practices from successful groups. Our training series includes interactive modules and a quiz at the end of each session. All adult leaders who have an annual membership have access to the online training series.

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TEAM LEADER RESOURCE CENTER & TRAINING

We offer this online series of training modules that the teen team leaders to watch. The series covers how Conquest and Challenge work, how to use the team leader guidebooks and run a meeting, how to organize a service project and much more. The interactive modules have a quiz and certificate that the team leaders can print to show their progress in their own training. Access to the online training modules comes with the annual membership.

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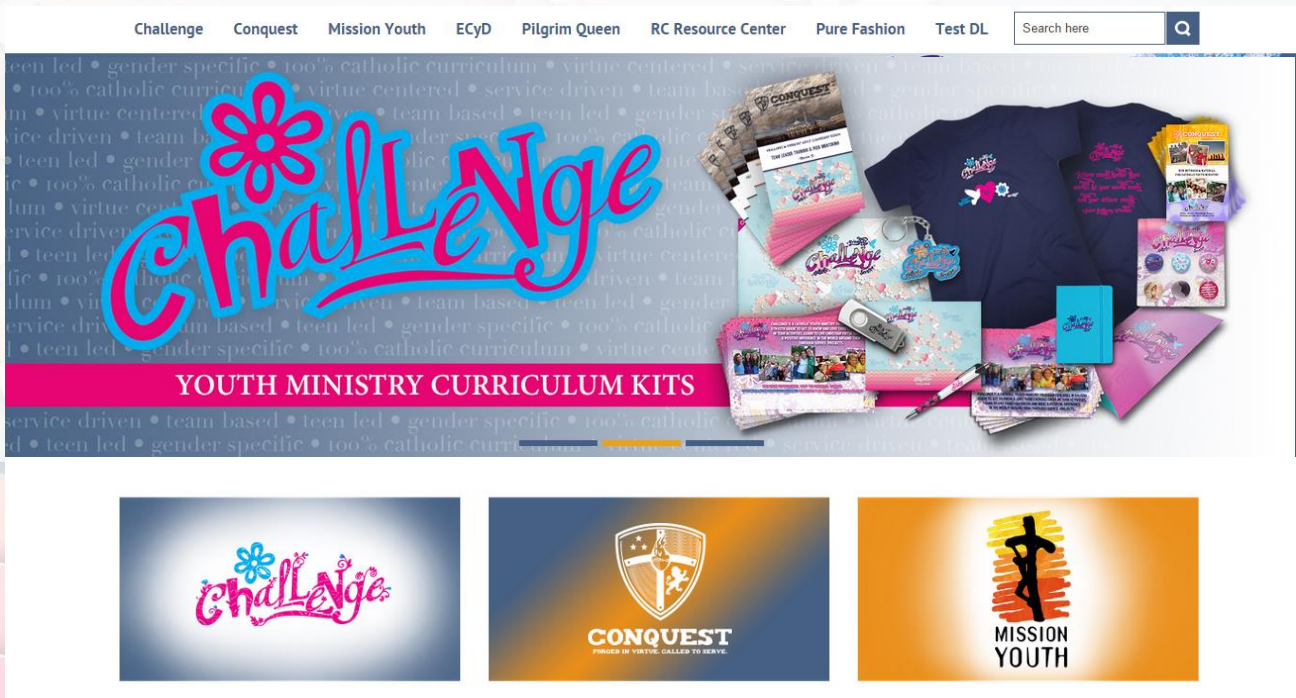
NEW MISSION NETWORK ONLINE STORE FOR CONQUEST & CHALLENGE STORE.MISSIONNETWORK.COM



WE'VE LISTENED TO WHAT YOU WANT AND MADE IMPROVEMENTS!

THE NEW ONLINE STORE HAS THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- ONLINE STORE CUSTOMER SUPPORT LIVE CHAT
- PAYMENTS VIA E-CHECK AND PAYPAL (NO NEED TO MAIL PAPER CHECKS!)
- EASE OF ORDER - NO COMPLICATED MEMBERSHIP WIZARD FOR RENEWING
- COUPON CODES FOR FREE KITS - ORDER YOUR FREE KITS IN THE LATE SUMMER/FALL WHEN YOU KNOW HOW MANY MEMBERS YOU WILL ACTUALLY HAVE AND THE SIZES YOU NEED!
- YOUR CHOICE OF SHIPPING CARRIER OPTIONS (SMART POST, FED EXP GROUND, 2ND DAY OR NEXT DAY)





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2015-16 FAQs

HOW DO I RENEW MY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTER MY CLUB THIS YEAR ON THE NEW ONLINE STORE ?

There are 4 SIMPLE STEPS to renew your annual membership.

1. Go to store.missionnetwork.com, add your Challenge or Conquest Annual Membership Package to your cart. (This must be purchased first and separately)
2. Choose your adult leader T-shirt size as prompted and check out! (your membership account will be created at checkout)
3. Download the .pdf license agreement, print, sign and scan and email or mail to national office
4. When you are ready to order your kits and materials for the year, use one of the coupon codes below for the package that you purchased:

CHFEEKITS – valid for 1 free Challenge TL kit and 6 member kits

CQFREEKITS – valid for 1 free Conquest TL kit and 6 member kits

JRFREEKITS – valid for 6 free Junior member kits

FSFREEKITS – valid for 6 free Father & Son member kits

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS BEFORE OR DURING ORDERING?

You can click on the “Live Chat” box anytime you visit our store during normal business hours (M-F 8am-4pm EST) and chat with customer service. You can also click the “Leave Message” button during non-business hours to send us a note or email directly customerservice@missionnetwork.com or call 855-556-6872. We are here to help!

DO I NEED TO CREATE AN ONLINE STORE ACCOUNT FIRST?

No, when you place your first order (to buy your annual membership) you will have the ability to create your account during the checkout process.

DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A CLUB APPLICATION LIKE BEFORE AND RECEIVE AN ACCEPTANCE EMAIL? HOW DO I REGISTER THE CONTACT INFORMATION ABOUT MY CLUB?

The new store is very simple. When you go online to purchase the annual membership and check out, we use your online user account to gather the information needed to register your club. If you would like to be included on club leader emails and newsfeeds, make sure you register the proper email when checking out.

WHY DO I NEED TO RENEW?

The Conquest or Challenge Annual membership expires in June each year. The annual membership provides you with the legal rights to use the name, logos, and materials in your parish, school or home for the period of 1 year. The license year begins each July 1st and runs through June 30th. It is a requirement that all programs renew PRIOR to their annual kickoff date. If a program fails to renew their annual membership license by September, a legal letter will be mailed to the institution and leader stating that the program should no longer be running.

WHY CAN'T I ADD MY KITS AND MATERIALS TO MY CART WITH MY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE ORDER?

This function will actually benefit most programs. The old functionality used to force the order of your 6 free member kits and free team leader kit at the point of renewal. Since almost all programs take advantage of the early bird discount in May, many simply used to guess and order without knowing the exact actual sizes. This has caused problems for both program leaders and the national office in the past, as many orders are asked to be adjusted prior to shipping in July. Also, we know that it is important to receive the leader kits in summer, weeks before kickoff for planning and training of leaders. This way, the leader kits are ensured to ship when you need them and allows you to register your own members locally, and obtain sizes to place just one order vs. multiple.

CAN I BUY CHALLENGE AND CONQUEST BOTH TOGETHER?

Yes, you can purchase both a Conquest and Challenge annual membership under the same account. You can also use both coupon codes for the early bird discount.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE ECYD STORE ?

The ECYD store is also on the new Mission Network website store.missionnetwork.com





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WHY CAN'T I JUST MAIL A CHECK?

We do our best to keep up with the times to give you the best and most efficient customer experience. If you have a checkbook, you can pay at checkout. There is no need to mail a physical check and wait until we receive it before the products ship. Simply input the routing and account number from your check on the secure encrypted site, checkout and the order will be complete! It will save you time, a paper check and a stamp!

WHO CAN SIGN THE LICENSE AGREEMENT?

Only an authorized representative of the institution can sign the license agreement each year. Typically at a parish this is the business manager or Pastor himself. If the parish gives you authorization to sign the form, please note on the form the name of the person authorizing your signature. You can mail, scan or fax the agreement once signed – following the instructions included.

HOW DO I GET MY FREE KITS?

When you are ready to place your order, simply log back into your store account and use the coupon codes listed above – according to the leader kit that you purchased. If you have any questions, simply click on the “Live Chat” feature or contact us.

I HAVE AN AFFILIATED PROGRAM, SO HOW WILL INSURANCE WORK THIS YEAR?

Where do I enter my participant names? Where can I get my certificate of insurance and updated permission forms for this year? You must purchase the “Affiliation” annual membership package. There is no longer an online insurance database roster. When you purchase individual insurance at \$20 per participant, you will receive a downloadable .pdf file which you will need to print, complete and scan, fax or mail to the national office with the participant names for this year. If you have any questions, please contact customer service.

I ONLY HAVE A FATHER & SON OR JUNIOR PROGRAM, WHAT DO I DO?

If you are not planning to run a middle or high school group, please contact customer service and they will help you place your order for just a younger program(s).

DO I HAVE TO BUY A FATHER & SON OR JUNIOR RENEWAL PACKAGE?

Yes, you must in order to receive the new materials, guidebooks, USB drive with resources and 6 free member kits. The price of purchasing all of these separately is over \$240. The renewal packages are only \$159.95.

WHERE CAN I FIND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT CHALLENGE AND CONQUEST, NOT JUST REGISTRATION?

On the Challenge and Conquest websites, you can find a comprehensive list of FAQs pertaining to the programs, not registration.

HOW DO I GET ACCESS TO THE ONLINE RESOURCE CENTER AND TRAINING VIDEOS?

In July, once the kits ship, we will email the online password to all registered clubs. There is an adult leader and a team leader resource center. Both will have new training video sections as well.

HOW DO I GET MY CHALLENGE OR CONQUEST GROUP ON THE FIND A CLUB MAP?

When your club renews, we will automatically update the map.

DO I NEED TO GO TO THE WWW.MISSIONNETWORK.COM TO RENEW MY CLUB?

No. You simply go to the store to purchase your membership and kits.

CAN I RENEW OR REGISTER AFTER JUNE?

Yes, you can purchase the annual membership any time but the early bird discount is in May and June.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PAYMENT PLAN OPTION?

This option is no longer available on the online store. However, if this creates difficulty for your programs cash flow, please contact customer service at 855-556-6872 or email customerservice@missionnetwork.com





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EARLY BIRD SALE FOR 2015 - 2016!



- **NEW 2015 -16 ADULT LEADER KIT** with new Adult Leadership Series made up of 5 Books and USB drive with Challenge and Conquest resources. The Adult Leader Kit also includes new promotional items – brochures, promo cards, posters and a 4x 2.5 foot Vinyl Full color banner. Tshirt, box, keychain, calendar, prayerbook and pen included too.
- **NEW 2015 -16 TEAM LEADER KITS** with TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS with new YEAR 2 Curriculum for 3 age groups (5th/6th, 7th/ 8th and High School). Kits include new team leader cinch bag, tshirt, calendar, prayer book, keychain, USB drive and other fun items.
- **NEW 2015 -16 MEMBER KITS** with new cinch bag, tshirt , calendar, prayer book, and other fun items.

2015-2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & CURRICULUM PACKAGE

- **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:** \$749.95. (Includes 1 free team leader kit, 6 free member kits and Adult Leader kit)
- **ADDITIONAL MEMBER KITS:** \$22.95 each (Includes tshirt, member book, calendar & more!)
- **ADDITIONAL TEAM LEADER KITS:** \$49.95 each. (Includes 4 books with over 30 weeks of curriculum per year.)

EARLY BIRD MAY SPECIAL \$100 OFF (\$649.95)

COUPON CODE: **CQEARLYBIRD100** OR **CHEARLYBIRD100**

Renew or Register through May 31st, 2015 and receive \$100 off the annual membership fee! *

EARLY BIRD JUNE SPECIAL \$50 OFF (\$699.95)

COUPON CODE: **CQEARLYBIRD50** OR **CHEARLYBIRD50**

Renew or Register through June 1 - June 30th , 2015 and receive a \$50 discount. *

* In order to receive this special discount, annual membership must be paid before the deadline. This is a preorder special so all items will be shipped in July 2015.

REGISTER OR RENEW TODAY BY PURCHASING THE 2015-16 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE AT STORE.MISSIONNETWORK.COM

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WATCH FOR THE NEW CHALLENGE & CONQUEST CATALOG. COMING JUNE 2015!

