



WHAT IS CLI?

The goal of the Christian Leadership Institute is to foster the leadership potential of each individual. These not only occur through the learning of technical skills but together with our call as disciples of Jesus to be a voice for the voiceless, hope for the hopeless and light for all people.

CLI has been training young Catholic leaders since 1978. Each summer, teens gather all across the Diocese of Albany to enhance their gifts, Christian leadership skills, and develop skills and attitudes for servant leadership through active instruction and practice.

WHO IS INVITED TO ATTEND?

CLI is designed for high school youth who are entering 10th grade in the Fall and who are now or who will be in parish or school leadership roles (parish core teams, ministry teams, catechist, etc.) To maximize CLI's benefits, parishes and schools are encouraged to send 2 teens.

A DAY AT CLI

CLI days are long, full, fun and rewarding. Each day begins with prayer and mornings are spent in large group workshops. After lunch and free time, participants meet in small support/learning groups. Evenings focus on planning and social time and conclude with a "lights out" reflection activity. Mass, socials, prayer, lights out, and other activities are planned by participants.

THE COMPONENTS OF CLI

The Institute offers an opportunity for leadership development through an intense period of learning and community living. The components of CLI include:

- **Skills Workshops** leadership skills and styles, communication skills, planning skills, group dynamics and consensus seeking.
- **Support Groups** opportunities to grow in faith and awareness including leadership, prayer, call to ministry and affirmation.
- **Prayer and Worship** through participant-planned experiences and liturgies.
- **Practice or "learn by doing"** where participants take responsibility for planning and leading various parts of the program.
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PROGRAM STAFF

CLI is staffed by a team of diocesan, school and parish leaders specially trained by the Office of Evangelization Catechesis and Family Life. The OECFL staff will direct the overall program.

FACILITY

Pyramid Life Center, Paradox, NY (8 miles of exit 28 of I-87) It is over 750 Acres of Adirondack Wilderness. It is a crystal-clear lake with an unspoiled shoreline and a 16 acre island. It is a mountain with a rock face that rises dramatically from the lake's edge. It is a waterfall and hiking trails and forest and smallmouth bass.

REGISTRATION FEE

- \$285.00 per participant; \$85 *Non-refundable* deposit due by May 23, 2014; remaining balance of \$200 is due by June 25th. Please make all checks payable to OECFL.

TO REGISTER

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