

## What is SEARCH?

Search is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth to minister to youth. The weekend is made up of many facets. Young people who have been selected will be sharing bits and pieces of themselves including their joys and struggles in everyday life, how Christ fits into their busy schedules, and why it is important to have Christ as your center.

There is time for prayer, Mass, fellowship, and fun. The weekend is full from the beginning until the end.

The weekend begins at 5:30 pm on Friday and ends around 4:30 pm on Sunday. **You will NEED to be present for the full weekend!**

It is difficult to put into words what a weekend actually is but we can guarantee that you will be glad you came.

You will be notified two weeks before the weekend if your application has been accepted. The weekends fill quickly so get those applications in ASAP.

### What to bring ...

A sleeping bag, blankets, pillow, towels, personal items, and some goodies to share with others at snack time. Dress is casual, comfortable & modest. Sunday Eucharist is at 2:00pm. You may want to bring nice clothing for the last Mass together.

### What not to bring ...

Cell phone, Ipods, and wrist watches will be taken at registration and kept until the end of the weekend. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or non-prescription drugs are grounds for immediate dismissal.

## **SEARCH IS A TIME AWAY FROM OUR NORMAL ROUTINE FOR EXPERIENCING...**

- ❖ The vibrant spirit of the young Catholic Christian community.
- ❖ The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- ❖ Input and reflection for discerning your future vocation.
- ❖ Self-acceptance and support from young, caring peers.
- ❖ Personal and communal prayer services.
- ❖ Witness of faith by young adults.
- ❖ A weekend of FUN.
- ❖ Christ, alive and well in the gathering of young adults, your peers.

### Cost ...

Suggested fee per person for the weekend is \$60.00. Please pay the entire fee by filling out the registration form and paying either by check or credit card. \$10.00 of this fee is a non-refundable deposit to hold your space. This and your registration form should be sent to the Diocese of Fargo, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 5201 Bishops Blvd, Ste A, Fargo, ND 58104. This fee is used for rooms, meals, and materials. Search will not exclude anyone from a weekend if they are unable to pay. If you cannot afford the fee and would like financial assistance, please

contact the Diocese of Fargo for a Diane Brooks Scholarship application. We also suggest you contact your local parish for support, many parishes pay some or all of the fee.

## **SEARCH** **For Christian Maturity** *For Youth - By Youth*

*Here's what others have said about their weekend experience ...*

*"This was a powerful experience that has helped me deepen my faith, I was able to be myself and open up to people and new experiences."*

*"I want to go home and tell others about Search, I was very nervous coming, I didn't know anyone, but everyone was very sociable and friendly. I have had a wonderful weekend."*

*"SEARCH was the first time I ever heard and realized that GOD LOVED ME and that changed everything."*

*"I'm glad I came - it is great to see others excited about their faith"*

*"How valuable others can be in my life. I can see God has worked through them to make me feel fantastic."*

For more information call, write or email:

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**Dori and Jim Picard**  
**6110 Bennett Court South**  
**Fargo, ND 58104**

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**Jim's Cell# 952-220-0014**

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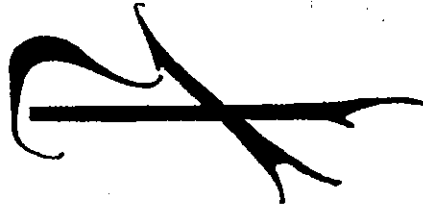
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APPLICATION FORM - NEW SEARCHER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish/Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Date of SEARCH applying for \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Suggested fee per person is \$60.00 of which \$10 is a non-refundable deposit. Please pay this fee either with a check or credit card due with the application. Make checks payable to Diocese of Fargo and send to Diocese of Fargo, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 5201 Bishops Blvd, Ste A, 58104!  
Thank you!*

# SEARCH



*Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo  
BY YOUTH - FOR YOUTH  
Search for Christian Maturity*

**ALL PARTICIPANTS  
MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**

**WHO CAN COME**  
--Any single person 16 years of age or older--

## SEARCH WEEKENDS

November 3<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Maryvale Convent – Valley City  
Application Deadline – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

January 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Maryvale Convent – Valley City  
Application Deadline – December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

March 2<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Maryvale Convent – Valley City  
Application Deadline – February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

April 13<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Maryvale Convent – Valley City  
Application Deadline – March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

November 2<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Maryvale Convent – Valley City  
Application Deadline – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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