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### **LIFE TEEN ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT/CEO**

Mesa, AZ (May, 2006) – LIFE TEEN, an international Catholic youth ministry organization, announced today that Phil Baniewicz, the organization’s President and Chief Executive Officer, has resigned effective May 15, 2006. “I feel God is leading me and my family to something different after two decades of youth ministry,” says Phil Baniewicz. “Even though my title and involvement will change, I plan to always have a relationship with LIFE TEEN.”

“Phil has been at the helm for twenty-one years and has given his all to bring teens closer to Christ. We wish him good luck and God speed.” says Vince Roig, Chairman of the Board.

Randy Raus, currently Vice President of Parish Ministries for LIFE TEEN, will serve as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Raus works closely with Mr. Baniewicz and the Board of Directors in his current role. He has been an employee of LIFE TEEN since 1996 and has been involved in youth ministry since 1987. Mr. Raus currently resides in Atlanta, GA with his wife Monica and their seven children. “I really believe in this ministry, I have seen the good things it has done first hand, and I will help in any way that I can.” says Raus. “LIFE TEEN remains focused on our mission of leading teens closer to Christ, and we will continue to serve the greater Catholic Church.”

#### About LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN, Inc. was founded in 1985 and is an international Catholic movement that serves the Church by providing resources and faith experiences that help lead teens closer to Christ. This is accomplished through a vibrant Eucharistic spirituality and by creating widespread opportunities for teens to grow in their faith. For more information on LIFE TEEN, visit [www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com).

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