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LIFE TEEN Notre Dame Conference Draws Record Participation

Mesa, AZ (July 14, 2006) –The 2006 LIFE TEEN Notre Dame Leadership Conference drew a record 510 participants last week. Teens entering their junior or senior year of high school were nominated by their youth minister to attend this week-long leadership conference which was held on the campus of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN. Teens had to exhibit both leadership potential and spiritual depth to be nominated.

After an inspiring kickoff led by host Paul George and the Matt Maher band, the week was devoted to Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, bible study and breakout sessions on topics including Salvation, Paschal Mystery, Theology of the Body, Traditions of the Faith and Being Catholic in the World Today.

“Every retreat is life-changing, but this one made me realize I can take on anything,” said Vince Yearack, a conference participant from Phoenix, AZ.

Speakers included Steve Allgeyer, Fr. Steve Davoren, Lisa Epperson, Fr. John Gerth, Mark Hart, Ennie Hickman, Todd Lemieux, Jason Pastore, Kelly Pease, Randy Raus, Matt Smith and Tricia Tembruell. Dr. John Cavadini, Department of Theology Chair at Notre Dame also led a special training for youth ministers.

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/press.

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