

CREDO Co-Sponsor Program

What is CREDO?

CREDO (formerly called Cincinnati 2000) is a Eucharist-centered retreat that gives young people an opportunity to grow in their relationship to Christ and the Church, and encourages them to become active in their parishes and in the programs of the Archdiocese. The weekend includes Mass, adoration, sacraments, fellowship, music, prayer, reflection, and talks by nationally known speakers. The scriptural theme for 2008 is "I believe, help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24). Additional information is available on our website: www.credoibelieve.org.

Why sponsor CREDO?

There is no better support for the program than that which comes from a youth's parish, the pastor, DRE, and youth minister. Going as a group promotes association with the parish, team support, and brings deeper responsiveness back in their parish. The parish is the central focus of our Catholic faith.

What is required to be a Parish Sponsor?

1. **Prayer** ... "If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor."
2. **Leadership** ... your support will make others more comfortable in encouraging youth to attend this awesome retreat
3. **Publicity** ... advertise in the parish bulletin, hang posters in appropriate locations, provide brochures and registration forms
4. **Financial Support** ... \$250.00 suggested donation (optional)

What will the Parish get in return?

Each sponsoring parish will receive all required brochures, registration forms, posters, and bulletin announcements. A member of the CREDO Steering Committee will be assigned to each parish for presentations, consultation, and coordination. Each parish will have their name added to the "Parish Sponsor" list on CREDO publicity.

What do I need to do to sign-up?

Simply sign below and return to **CREDO, P.O. Box 43254, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243-0254**

Yes, _____ Parish would like to sponsor CREDO and would like to contribute \$_____ (optional).

_____, Pastor