

# **SEARCH Retreat Program - VALUES**

## ***TRUST***

One of the most important values of *SEARCH* is trust. Participants are divided into "family" groups and asked to trust their Table Guides and Co-D's (Teen Youth Directors) as they are carefully led through the *SEARCH* experience.

## ***SHARING***

Throughout the weekend the "Team" members give talks in which they share their personal testimony of their growth as a Catholic Christian. Their sincerity, love and openness is an encouragement for "New Searchers" to share their thoughts and feelings.

## ***COMMUNITY***

The *SEARCH* Retreat program is designed to enable those who experience the weekend to better see themselves as members of the Catholic Christian Community. To talk about the possibilities of community support and involvement and to experience it will help each participant to better understand their own faith.

## ***PRAYER***

A time for group and individual prayer, the chance to experience the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, are meant to help the participants better understand their personal relationship with Christ.

## ***GROWTH***

Seeing yourself for who you are now, and your potential as a Catholic Christian within your own community.

## ***"FUN"***

We do not only speak of Christianity as a joyful and loving experience, but something we must also live out in our daily lives... Being a Catholic Christian is not boring