

## **Info for Parents of Totus Tuus Participants**

### **Will my child(ren) be safe?**

All Totus Tuus teachers are given background checks, as are all other employees of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. They also attend and complete Protecting God's Children training, which is required by all employees and volunteers. Parish volunteers who host Totus Tuus are required to undergo the same diocesan screening and training.

### **Suggestions for Parental Involvement:**

To help your child(ren) to further grow in faith , consider some of the following ideas:

- To support your child during the Totus Tuus week, never underestimate the power of prayer! Please pray for the success of the program. In addition to praying for all of the students, please include the Totus Tuus teachers, parish staff, and volunteers who will be leading your children during the week.
- Consider attending Mass one or more days during the Totus Tuus week.
- Discuss with your child(ren) the new things they learned each day and think of other ways to build on what they learned. Some examples include praying a decade of the rosary, reading from the Bible, singing together some of the songs they learned, or even watching a DVD on the life of one of the saints they learned about.
- Visit a church with your child(ren) and discuss some of what you see and experience. Some things to look for include: the tabernacle, stations of cross, special statues, and any other unique things you find.
- Look for opportunities to share your faith in everyday life, as your children look to you as the primary examples of being Catholic.