

## **Christian Leadership Institute - Hawaii (CLI-HI)**

### **Tips for Selecting Participants**

1. Make a list of young people who you think would be good candidates. Rank them in the following areas:
  - Leadership skills already exhibited
  - Involvement in parish
  - Age/Grade (those entering 10th or 11th grade as they will be peer leaders longer)
  - Catholic young people exhibiting strong values and morals
2. Participants should exhibit leadership potential, but should also have time to be involved in parish comprehensive youth ministry/school campus ministry after their CLI-HI training. Remember that commitments to school, work, clubs, sports, etc. affect this availability.
3. Participants should be willing to commit to a certain amount of time in parish or school leadership.
4. Participants should be mature enough to be away from home for a week and ready to work hard during CLI-HI.
5. Parents of participants should be aware of the commitment you are asking of their teen.

#### **Participants should be aware of the following:**

1. CLI-HI is not a retreat. It is a learning institute that is a lot of fun, but also a lot of work. The environment of Christian prayer and liturgy are integral to the week, but the emphasis is not on improving your relationship with Christ; it is on learning leadership skills.
2. Behavior that reflects Christian leadership is expected.
3. CLI-HI participants learn by doing. They will work with their small groups to put into practice the skills they learn during the week.