Rector Helpful Hints to Consider

* Don’t tell candidates that they can sleep in on Sunday morning. It creates hard feelings when it doesn’t happen.
* Find out if candidates have food allergies, gluten-free or diet restrictions. If yes, let cooks and snack person know right away.
* Chapel Rectors asked for a list with names on who is to receive gifts/mementos. It was helpful to make sure everyone received their gift.
* Helpful to have the rollista instructions completed for the Assistant Rectors.
* Rollista hugs other than Conference Room Rectors or Assistant Rectors should be done in the hallway so candidates don’t have to wait on us.
* Palanca singers need to come up closer to Jesus picture during serenade and not stand so far away from tables.
* If you would like to update with your comments, send to Lay Director

Teen Challenge

* Call First Reformed Church in Prairie City at 515-669-9606 to reserve the church if you wish to have supper and the Commissioning Service on Thursday of the weekend.
* It was helpful to meet with the Teen Challenge contact person to discuss: estimate number of students, food/drink restrictions, Coffee/Pop/ sugar/ etc?, lodging available for Palanca, how/when to have med call, who will do students laundry for the weekend, discuss which bathroom to use and not use.
* Ask Teen Challenge staff to provide 10 - 8ft tables, some will be needed on Thursday afternoon.
* Pop needed for team, 40 candidates with 4 pop breaks [Friday and Sunday afternoon, two times on Saturday afternoon]. Confirm with Teen Challenge has a Coke machine, if yes, it’s a treat to get Pepsi products.
  + Mountain Dew 10 -12 packs
  + Diet Mountain Dew 1-12 packs, will drink if regular Dew is gone
  + Pepsi 8-12 packs
  + Diet Pepsi or Diet Coke 1-12 packs total
  + Root Beer 2- 12 packs
  + Orange 1-12 pack
  + 7-Up 1-12 pack
* Teen challenge rules/guidelines — it was good for Team and Palanca to hear the rules. Teen Challenge staff is willing to come and share their thoughts to our team at Thursday supper. Refer to Teen Challenge Guidelines.

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