

Brief Youth Ministry Assessment

Parish Name: _____ Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

1. How many of your parish's registered members are high school aged teenagers?

2. How many high school aged teens are involved in some part of parish life beyond Mass attendance?

3. What programs exist in your parish that are open to high school students?

4. What programs exist in your parish that are specifically for high school students?

If you answered "none" to question #4, please continue. If you have programs for high school youth please skip to question #10.

5. Has there been a youth program in your parish in the past? What did it look like? What were the circumstances that lead to it ceasing?

6. What ministries are your parishes biggest priorities right now?

7. How might the parish look different if youth outreach became one of those priorities?

8. What resources—human, financial, and physical—exist in your parish that could be directed toward youth ministry?

9. What sort of obstacles do you foresee if your parish began a youth ministry program?

10. Who is the Coordinator of your youth ministry program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part time | <input type="checkbox"/> No one coordinator identified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stipend | |

11. What type of programs or events are offered?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer and worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Social gatherings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership opportunities |

12. How often do your teens meet?

13. How many teens attend on average?

14. What resources in the following areas are available/do you utilize for youth ministry in your parish?

Financial (parish budget, fundraising, etc.):

Curricular:

Parish support:

Parent and volunteer involvement:



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We are here to serve you! Please complete the assessment above and mail to:

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