

Parent Survey

What do you need from the Parish's Youth Ministry Program for your teen?

In recent years we have seen a decline in the number of teens participating in Youth Ministry related activities and events. It is our prayer and hope that we can change this, but we need your help. Please take a moment and tell us what you expect and need from the parish for your teen(s).

This survey is **anonymous**. Please use the self-addressed stamped envelope to return this survey.

Please indicate the number of teens (ages 13 to 18) in your family: _____

Age(s):

Teen 1 Teen 2 Teen 3 Teen 4 Teen 5 Teen 6 Teen 7

Grade(s):

Teen 1 Teen 2 Teen 3 Teen 4 Teen 5 Teen 6 Teen 7

School(s): _____

Scheduling:

Please indicate the best days of the week for your teens' participation in programs that the parish would sponsor. Circle all that apply.

Sunday afternoon

Tuesday evening

Friday evening

Sunday evening

Wednesday evening

Saturday afternoon

Monday evening

Thursday evening

Saturday evening

*What kind of programs or opportunities do you want the parish to provide for your teen?
Please check all that apply:*

- Youth group gatherings (weekly or biweekly)
- Social events designed to help your teen make and deepen friendships in the parish
- Learn more about the Catholic faith and living as a good Catholic
- Learn about making good moral choices
- Retreats to deepen spiritual growth
- Service activities in the community helping the poor and those in need
- Finding ways to develop a stronger prayer life
- Discussions on human sexuality and living a Christian moral life
- Skills for discerning one's vocation; marriage, single life, priesthood or religious life

- Fun and movie nights
- Bible study
- Developing a deeper relationship with Jesus
- Overnight trips to diocesan or national Catholic conferences
- Teens and parents together in discussion sessions
- The opportunity for your teen to be mentored by good faith-filled adult youth ministers as role models
- Involvement in the parish's liturgical ministries
- Other ideas: (write them here)

What would you like the parish to offer for you?

- On line or written resources on parenting tips and suggestions
- Regular communication on what topics the teens are discussing in youth ministry
- Opportunities to meet with other parents to discuss parenting issues and prayer and support with each other
- Spiritual formation opportunities with other adults like evenings of reflection, Bible study, or a retreat
- Adult faith formation with the opportunity to learn more about your faith
- Other ideas:

Other comments:

Thank you for your time in filling out this survey. We will use the findings to improve our parish program for young people. So keep watch for future youth ministry events and gatherings!