



PLANS OF HOPE

HOUMA-THIBODAUX PARISH PLANNING

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How do I know if I have the right leader?

1. They understand and have a passion for the vision of intentionally forming the youth as disciples in the parish.
2. They are a living witness of “the nine” characteristics of a mature missionary disciple and are taking personal steps to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
3. They understand and believe in the need for an integrated approach to youth formation (intellectual, human, spiritual, and equipping for mission).
4. They have the potential to journey with young people both in the basics of life as well as spiritually.
5. They have leadership skills necessary to pioneer change, cast vision, build “buy in”, and recruit people.
6. They have the potential to integrate systematic key learning into a new vision of youth formation.
7. They verbalize and demonstrate an openness to learning how to integrate new methods and approaches when presenting the unchanging truth of the Gospel.
8. They desire on-going personal formation as well as desire to be more fully equipped to accompany other volunteers and youth in the process of spiritual growth.
9. They have the intellectual capacity to understand “the nine” and “the five”.
10. You have observed they may have a “gift” for journeying with and relating to youth in their faith journey.