Youth Ministry Leaders’ Monthly Gathering Agenda  
December 1, 2020 – Virtual Online Meeting


I. Welcome, Introductions, Opening Prayer (led by Luke Ebener)

II. Updates:

- **NCYC 2021 – What We Know & How We’re Proceeding (see handout)**
  - Questions:
    - Ticket sales: Need to find out more information about how this will work.
    - Open Forum in January:
      - Just group leaders or other adults? Would like to have it open to folks, like potential chaperones.
    - If diocese doesn’t go, can parishes go on their own?
    - Food – what’s going to be the situation – will we be able to bring in outside food?
    - Virtual – will NFCYM charge to attend virtually?
    - If restrictions are in place, it’s probably not a good idea to go.
    - Will survey go to the parish as a whole or just to group leaders? – Just group leaders.
    - Cancellation policies – need to be relaxed.
    - Expected or minimum number? From NFCYM or diocese?

- **Study Group on *Open Wide Our Hearts***.
  - Group will begin in January.
  - Meet for 6 sessions, one one-hour session every other week.
  - If interested, please complete survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QM5HKPV](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QM5HKPV)

- **A New Pastoral Care Resource from the O.F.F. (see handout *Hold On To Love*)**
  - Thanks for picking up the cost
  - Kudos for continuing the conversation
  - Struggling with specific ways to accompany – how will we be able to be with our folks for discussion – can we do cohorts (Julia) with youth ministers?
  - Create our own meeting afterwards
  - Could we meet with yms the week before and have a discussion about it?
  - Who is this for? Parents? Junior high? Senior high? – Answer: all of these.
  - Prayer requests should be submitted anonymously.

III. Discussion:

- **January-May 2021 Meeting Topics**
  - What are people doing now that gatherings are not happening??
  - Start sharing resources we’re finding. Especially for families – email to Julia.
IV. Announcements

- Next meeting:
  - January 5.
  - Prayer? Julia