Parent Survey

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

The Youth Ministry Planning Team at our parish needs your opinion! Please take a moment and tell us what you expect and need from the parish for your teen(s).

Age: ________________________________
Grade: ______________________________
School: ______________________________

Scheduling: Please indicate the best days of the week for your participation in programs that the parish would sponsor. Check all the days that are good for you!

☐ 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 you would like:

☐ 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 depth
☐ 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:

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 interest survey. The Youth Ministry Planning Team will use the findings to develop our parish program for young people. So keep watch for future youth ministry events and gatherings!