YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

In this manual, the term “youth ministry” pertains to the parish’s pastoral and catechetical ministry with adolescents of high school age. Additional programs included within the term “youth ministry” are:

- Interparochial youth ministry events or gatherings

- Pastoral and catechetical ministry with adolescents in Middle School or Junior High School (if separate from the Parish School of Religion)

- Programs preparing youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation (if separate from the Parish School of Religion and/or other parish programs addressing sacrament preparation or Christian initiation)

- Parish-based Recreation Programs (all levels and activities)

- Catholic Chartered Units of the Boy Scouts of America (all levels)

- Youth-Serving Organizations (Girl Scouts of the USA, Catholic Youth Summer Camp, Inc. [CYSC], etc.) using parish, school, or diocesan facilities (all levels)