



## Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

# WHAT ARE THE 8 COMPONENTS OF YOUTH MINISTRY?

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:  
[Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry](#)

1. **Advocacy:** Supporting programs that empower young people and their families by giving them a voice and calling them to responsibility and accountability around issues that affect them and those who cannot speak.
2. **Catechesis:** Fosters growth in Catholic faith in three dimensions – trusting (heart), knowing and believing (mind), and doing (will). For youth to live more faithfully as disciples of Jesus in their daily lives.
3. **Community Life:** Creating an atmosphere in our parish that is welcoming, comfortable, safe and predictable – one in which all teens know that their presence is welcomed, their energy is appreciated and their contributions are valued.
4. **Evangelization:** Calls young people to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus, to make His message their own, and to share the faith with other young people, their families and the community.
5. **Justice and Service:** The call to work for justice; to serve those in need; to pursue peace; and to defend the life, dignity and rights of all our sisters and brothers born and unborn.
6. **Leadership Development:** Calls forth, affirms, empowers the diverse gifts, talents and abilities of adults and young people with encouragement and training.
7. **Pastoral Care:** The call to be a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of people; especially those who are hurting and in need. Provide positive programs that care for and guide young people and their families in a safe environment.
8. **Prayer and Worship:** Celebrates and deepens youth relationship with Jesus; awakening their awareness of the Holy Spirit; incorporating them more fully into the sacramental life – Mass, Sacraments, personal prayer, family rituals.

### Goals of Catholic Youth Ministry:

Goal 1: To **EMPOWER** young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today. (RTV, p.9)

Goal 2: To **DRAW** young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community. (RTV, p. 11)

Goal 3: To foster the total personal and spiritual **GROWTH** of each young person. (RTV, p. 15)

### PRAYER & WORSHIP:

- Mass
- Adoration & Benediction
- Prayer Services & Personal Prayer
- Retreats
- Rosary
- Praise & Worship Choir
- Christ the King Procession

### ADVOCACY:

- Pastoral Council Youth Rep
- March for Life
- Love Ed - *empower parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life*
- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship  
[www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org)
- Hawaii Family Forum  
[www.hawaiifamilyforum.org](http://www.hawaiifamilyforum.org)

### CATECHESIS:

- Life Teen & EDGE
- Ascension Press: Chosen
- Center for Ministry Development
- USCCB
- Our Sunday Visitor
- And other Catholic Resources

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### COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY



### ACCOMPANIMENT

*A call to faithfully minister, guide, and journey alongside our youth.*

### PASTORAL CARE:

- Safe Environment Training and Outreach
- Leader and Peer Ministry
- Parent Companion Ministry

### COMMUNITY LIFE:

- Diocesan Youth Day
- Youth Sponsored Activities
- Baccalaureate
- Girls / Guys Only Fellowship
- Movies
- All Hallows Eve
- Family Nights
- Blessing of the Animals

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- Christian Leadership Institute
- Apostolate Retreat Ministry Servants of God (A.R.M.S. of God)
- Boy Scouts
- American Heritage Girls
- Liturgical Ministries
- Catechetical Assistants

### JUSTICE & SERVICE:

- CRS Rice Bowl
- Just 5 Days
- Senior (Kupuna) Prom
- Homeless Ministry: meal preparation & feeding

### EVANGELIZATION:

- Rosary making
- Living Stations
- Vacation Bible School
- Faith Sharing Groups
- Bible Study

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