

# Youth Ministry Best Practices

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## **What were things like before using your best practice?**

I am currently struggling with having teens attend youth group on our new day, Wednesday. Only 3-5 teens have been showing up.

## **Describe the best practice:**

We held a movie night outing on a Wednesday night a few weeks ago (to watch "God's Not Dead 2"). I invited the teens from St. Mary's and St. Anthony in Passaic as well.

## **The results:**

26 teens attended, half from my youth group and Confirmation class and the other half from St. Anthony. We are now thinking of having a social/fun night every other month.

6. Tentative Future Event: Priests and Pizza; we are going to try to have at least 2 local priests attend youth group so the teens can ask any questions they have about the church and their faith, while enjoying pizza.