

Youth Ministry Best Practices

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What were things like before using your best practice?

All retreats and confirmation related experiences were run by adults.

Describe the best practice:

As part of our preparation for our annual Antioch Retreat, we asked our team of High School students to run a day of reflection for our confirmation students.

The results:

This new peer-led experience:

- 1 - Increased the leadership skills of our Antioch team.
- 2 - Enhanced the confirmation experience with a fun day on the gifts of The Holy Spirit.
- 3 - Served as an evangelization tool for Youth Ministry and the Parish.