

## Session Topics

### Core topics

1. Understanding Youth Ministry
2. Working with Families and the Community
3. Growing in Ministry with Youth
4. Planning Youth Ministry Programs
5. Understanding Youth Working with Groups

### Specialized Topics

1. Building Community with Youth
2. Evangelizing Youth
3. Facilitating Learning with Youth
4. Empowering Youth for Justice and Service
5. Celebrating Liturgy with Youth
6. Praying with Youth

**“We have learned that it takes the entire Church to achieve the three goals we have established for ministry with Adolescents.”**

**NCCB,  
Renewing the vision: A  
framework for Catholic  
Youth Ministry, 1997.**

### Other Training Opportunities

#### “HOW TO” SESSIONS

This is a series of 2 hour sessions offered through the year throughout the deaneries that focus on practical applications of youth ministry and administration skills. Watch the Newsnotes for time, date, and topic.

#### NEEDS BASED TRAINING

Any parish youth ministry that would like formation in a specific area of youth ministry may call to arrange specialized trainings.

#### LIABILITY ISSUES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

A session designed for parish or deanery youth ministry leadership, pastoral and finance councils, youth ministry volunteers, DREs and catechists that enables participants to feel more comfortable in ministry settings and to understand the consequences of ministry decisions. Call for more information.

#### CYO COACHES CERTIFICATION

All CYO coaches are required to be certified in order to participate in the sports programming through the Office of Youth Ministry. This session provides a comprehensive approach to the ministry of coaching in the CYO sports program. Call for more information.

#### CONSULTATIONS

The Office of Youth Ministry staff offers consultation in the hiring of Coordinators of Youth Ministry and the evaluation and organization of ministry to and with youth in a parish setting. Please call for more information

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## Basic Formation in Catholic Youth Ministry

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Heart of who  
we are**

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# Our youth deserve the best adult leaders.

## Purpose

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry offers this basic formation in Catholic youth ministry program to enable entry level ministers to and with adolescents to implement programming based on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) renewed vision of youth ministry. It also serves as a renewal of skills or continuing formation for the seasoned youth leader, or can give him/her the opportunity to participate in a training experience with the parish youth ministry team.

## Where

If you are interested in hosting a site in your area/deanery, please call the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

**ANYONE MAY PARTICIPATE AT ANY SITE.**

## Cost

\$30.00 per parish group plus \$5.00 per person participating per parish. Cost includes one set of core texts per parish and handouts for each participant. *Participants desiring their own set of core texts beyond the parish set may purchase them for an additional \$30.00.*

Single session cost is \$10.00 per session per person (core texts not included.)

## Core Texts

- 📖 *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*
- 📖 *The Challenge of Catholic Youth Evangelization*
- 📖 *The Challenge of Worship With Adolescents*
- 📖 *Youth Ministry in Rural & Small Town Settings: A Planning Resource*

(Rural & Small Town Parishes Only)

## Responsibilities of Host Site

- ◆ Provide a space where participants can work at tables in groups of three to five.
- ◆ Work with the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to ensure that all required audio-visual equipment is provided.
- ◆ Guarantee a minimum of ten (10) participants.

## BASIC FORMATION IN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

### *Registration Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail this form (Please send one form for each participant.) together with registration fee*

(see "Cost") to:

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