

Pastoral Priority V

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

1. Our parish leaders and members are committed to responding to our youth and young adults, both single and married, within their various cultures, and seek to integrate them into the full life and mission of the Church, particularly as parish-based.
2. Our parish engages the parents of youth to participate in discipling their children, that is, to know Christ and to make him known.
3. Our clergy and parish leadership consistently seek to include our youth and young adult members in all ministries open to them and in all parish activities and events, especially in various forms of outreach and service.
4. Our parish provides comprehensive ministry with our youth and young adults in programs and activities which balance spiritual, intellectual and social development.
5. Our parish provides for the ongoing formation of our youth and young adult ministers according to diocesan policies and guidelines, and engages a qualified coordinator of youth and young adult ministry.
6. Our parish adequately budgets for youth and young adult ministry.