

# Youth Survey

*Thank you for taking this survey. We need your thoughtful response to the survey so that parish leaders can be better informed about your interests as they plan youth programs.*

GRADE (Circle One): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12    AGE: \_\_\_\_\_     MALE     FEMALE

SCHOOL (Check One):     Catholic School     Public School     Private School  
 School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY LIFE (Check One): I am currently living in a.....  
 Two Parent Biological Family (Parents of Birth)     Other  
 Blended Family (Stepfamily)     Single Parent Family

## Interest Finder

*Please read each statement and decide how much you would be interested if this kind of help or program were offered by your church. Here is what your response will mean:*

- N-None**    I am not at all interested in this kind of program or activity.
- S-Some**    I am interested and would try to participate or be involved.
- M-Much**    I am very interested and would go out of my way to participate.

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| 1. Find out what is special about me.  | N | S | M |
| 2. Develop a better understanding of my parents and learn how to communicate better with them. | N | S | M |
| 3. Learn the skills for making and keeping friendships.  | N | S | M |
| 4. Talk with youth about things that are really important.                                     | N | S | M |
| 5. Learn what it means to be a Catholic.   | N | S | M |
| 6. Learn how to deal with alcohol and other drugs.   | N | S | M |
| 7. Recreation and social activities where youth get acquainted.                                | N | S | M |
| 8. Understand my sexuality better and what it means to be a Catholic man or a Catholic woman.  | N | S | M |
| 9. Help to develop responsible Catholic values on sexuality.                                   | N | S | M |
| 10. Learn to speak naturally and intelligently about my faith.                                 | N | S | M |
| 11. Find the meaning and purpose in my life.   | N | S | M |
| 12. Learn to understand the Bible better and its meaning for today.                            | N | S | M |
| 13. Experience a closer relationship with God.   | N | S | M |
| 14. Be of service to other people in my community and the world who need help.                 | N | S | M |

15. Develop a deeper understanding of the life and message of Jesus.	N	S	M
16. Learn about what is right and wrong and how to make my own moral decision as a Catholic.	N	S	M
17. Learn about the Catholic's response to social problems like hunger, war, poverty, and racism.	N	S	M
18. Learn how to forgive others and be a peacemaker in my relationships and in the world.	N	S	M
19. Learn how to pray in a personal way.	N	S	M
20. Celebrate my faith through meaningful youth liturgies and prayer services.	N	S	M
21. Learn how to deal with the pressures people place on me.	N	S	M
22. Learn how to be a leader and have the opportunity to be a leader in my parish, school and community.	N N	S S	M M
23. Learn how to deal with the problems I face as a young person.	N	S	M
24. Receive guidance in deciding on a career, finding a job, and making important life decisions.	N	S	M
25. Learn to understand the Sacraments better and their meaning for us today.	N	S	M
26. Learn what it means to belong to the Catholic Church today.	N	S	M
27. Develop a more personal relationship with Jesus.	N	S	M
28. Learn how to stand up for what I believe.	N	S	M
29. Learn the skills for making decisions and planning ahead.	N	S	M
30. Develop more compassion for other people.	N	S	M
31. Learn how I can make a difference in the world.	N	S	M
32. Get advice or help when I need it.	N	S	M
33. Opportunity to design and lead youth liturgies and prayer.	N	S	M

**Activities or programs I would be interested in attending:**

Spiritual Activities (Adoration, saying the Rosary, teen Mass, etc.)

Topics to discuss at programs:

Social Activities (game nights, dances, sports, movie night, etc)

Service Projects and ways to help people in need:

### Availability:

Considering all of your other activities, when would be the best time for you to take part in Parish Activities?

Check only those times when you can participate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Evening                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Evening   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Evening  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: ___ A.M. ___ P.M. ___ Evening |

Would you be able to participate in a... (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly program           | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly program         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every other week program | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend program         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly for 3-6 weeks     | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer weeklong program |

What are your best seasons for participating in parish activities?

- Fall     Winter     Spring     Summer