

Reflection and Assessment:

In Parishes Who Accompany Youth and their Families in Faith



Acompañamiento:
Transforming Parish
Ministry with Youth
Implementing a Model for Parishes to Minister
to Youth through Accompaniment
NFCYM

Provide an assessment for your parish community by providing a rating on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being low and 5 being high. If you feel that you don't have enough information to answer, select N/A (no answer.) Provide comments at the end of each section

Youth

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| 1. Have an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ sustained through their Catholic faith | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 2. Have faith companions, adults and other youth, to guide their journey of discipleship | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 3. Can identify five caring adults in their life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 4. Are known in the community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 5. Have access to ministry and leadership roles | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 6. Participate in community decision making | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 7. Are appreciated for their contributions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 8. Have conversations with members of the parish community beyond their family and peers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

Comments

Areas of Strength

Areas to Grow

Pastors and Parish Leaders

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| 9. Understand the process of accompanying youth in faith | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 10. Promote a culture of welcome and inclusion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 11. Provide ministry for youth and their families that promote faith sharing relationships | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 12. Provide for an intentional way of engaging young people online (e.g. website, social media) that young people find meaningful, helpful, and responsive. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 13. Know youth and their families in the community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 14. Understand the dynamics of being an adolescent today | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 15. Consider and involve youth when planning for parish life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 16. Help to provide access for youth to ministry and leadership roles | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 17. Pray for young people and their families | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

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Ministry Programs that Include Youth

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| 18. Provide encounters with Christ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 19. Promote faith sharing relationships with peers and adult faith companions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 20. Provide for flexible participation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 21. Provide accompaniment for youth | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 22. Provide pastoral care and outreach for youth and their families | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 23. Include families of youth, especially parents | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

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Parents and Faith Companions

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| 24. Understand the process of accompanying youth in faith | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 25. Have skills for listening | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 26. Show empathy for youth and their families | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 27. Provide pastoral care for youth and their families, which includes referring youth for services as needed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 28. Witness to their faith | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 29. Share faith with youth and engage in faith conversations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 30. Pray for young people and their families | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

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Members of the Parish Community

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| 31. Have a shared vision for accompanying youth in faith | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 32. Have an appreciation for young people's experience of God | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 33. Know youth in the community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 34. Acknowledge and appreciate youth's perspective and contributions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 35. Have conversations with youth in the parish beyond family members | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 36. Pray for young people and their families | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

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