

Youth Ministry: Education, Formation and Discernment Process

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

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Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who has instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Renewing the Vision

Part One: The Growth and Development of the Church's Ministry with Adolescents

A New Moment

1. In your group, read aloud your challenge (#1 or #2).
2. Write down any questions that you or your group has.
3. Write down at least five things that catch your attention—positively or negatively
4. Write down at least five ways that a youth ministry program at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church could address some of these challenges.
5. Write down what it would take (concrete ideas) to make your ideas an integral part of a youth ministry program here at Our Lady of Guadalupe.
6. What gets in the way?

Significance of Events

- What are the facts—objective and subjective
- How is God speaking through these facts and events?
- How is God speaking through the people around me?