

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 Two: Goals for Ministry with Adolescents

Poster Board #1 To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today

Poster Board #2 To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community

Poster Board #3 To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person

- On the poster boards, write what you think is needed to achieve these goals here in a Youth Ministry Program at OLG.
- Draw numbers to get into groups.
- In your groups, use the resources given to you to find out what the Catholic Church says about discipleship, community and spiritual growth
 - Resources: Catholic Youth Bible, Concordance of the Bible, Catholic Catechism, Gather and Glory & Praise hymnals, and an Encyclopedia of Catholicism
- From what your group learns, add to the poster boards
- In the large group: where have we done well in the past and where do we need to grow?

