

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES - TOOL KIT #3
HOW CAN WE GET YOUNG ADULTS INVOLVED IN THE PARISH?

Definition:

This component is a presentation to offer suggestions and provide practical tools to local parishes of how to improve integration of young adults into the life of the parish.

Approach to Implementation:

This two-and-a-half-hour work session includes a PowerPoint presentation, group discussion and planning to integrate young adults in the life of the parish.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Pastors, pastoral associates, pastoral councils, youth ministers, and young adult leaders will be expected to participate in this session. Parish staff would have the responsibility to provide the location, invite people and take registrations.

Training:

The participants will have the opportunity to get familiar with different helpful tips and tools of how to incorporate young adults in the life of the parish. The main topics for this session are:

- Integrating Young Adults into the Life of the Parish (liturgy, parish council, etc.)
- Organizing a Parish Young Adult Group
 - Strategies of Invitation – Database
 - Leadership
 - An Organizational Structure for a Young Adult Group
 - Hospitality: Beginning/During/End of Day and After
 - Young Adult Activities and Events
 - Celebrating Moments of Return (Baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.)

Expected Resources:

The Office of Lifelong Faith Formation - *Young Adult and Campus Ministries* will provide the training for each participant and a folder with materials, including helpful resources for young adult ministries on a parish level.

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