

Using Online Resources for more effective Youth Ministry!

Formation

Comprehensive

Support

Apprenticing



Discipleship

Family Connects

Youth

Catechist Training

Attention Catholic Youth Ministers! Are you looking for easy-to-use, timely and Catholic materials for your middle or high school youth ministry? Are you looking for a way to train your adult and youth leaders more effectively via online technology? Are you ready for an innovative way to connect with families, adult leaders, and youth leaders in your ministry? Do you seek an interactive, eco-friendly resource that everyone can easily access through the internet?

Using the online tool **Youth Ministry Access and other resources**, we will take a look at how you can better implement comprehensive youth ministry using today's technology. Learn how you can utilize internet-based resources to engage your young people, their families, your parish and your youth ministry team. Each year the Center for Ministry Development (CMD) provides four full seasons of youth ministry programming for middle and high school age youth. It includes a variety of gathered programs, non-gathered activities, journal articles, retreats, events, prayer services, and online learning sessions.



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Youth Ministry Access is based upon *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* — the national pastoral letter of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (1997). All resources are designed utilizing the latest youth ministry research conducted by CMD and published in *Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry* (Saint Mary's Press, 2004). **Many parishes** in the Dioceses of Dallas and Fort Worth are already using this resource. If you would like to have a hands-on demonstration or training, please contact Emily Dzurisin at 972-380-2100 or edzurisin@popplano.org.

