

Let Us Pray



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Breathe in us Holy Spirit,
that our thoughts may all be Holy.
Move in us Holy Spirit,
that our work too may be Holy.
Attract our hearts Holy Spirit,
that we may love only what is Holy.
Strengthen us Holy Spirit,
that we may defend all that is Holy.
Protect us Holy Spirit,
that we may always be Holy.

St. Augustine

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TONIGHT

“Training Teens To Be Leaders in Youth Ministry”



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Some Things To Look At Tonight ...

- How do you get Teen Leaders and/or Select Them
- What are they actually going to do/ what is their function
- How do you train and prepare them
- How do you Evaluate them and what happens when troubles/ issues arise



LOOK!

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Before We Start ..

What is your view of a Leader?
 What your parishes view of a Leader?
 Leading versus Serving !
 Are you ready for what this might entail?



Let's take a Quick Quiz 😊

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"Are We Ready" Quiz

For each question, rate how you feel your Parish is doing.

- 1 Currently, this is NOT true
- 2 We are working in this direction
- 3 This is an area of strength for us



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Let's Be Honest Here!



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From Renewing the Vision

Leadership roles in adolescent ministry are key.



Empowers young people for leadership and ministry with their peers—in schools, parishes, and civic communities—by affirming their gifts, equipping them with skills for leadership and ministry, and by placing them in leadership roles or giving them leadership opportunities where they can make a contribution.

Encourage all ministry leaders and communities to call forth the gifts of all young people and empower them for ministry to their peers and leadership in our faith communities. We need their gifts, energy, and vitality.



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Levels of Leadership

- Level 1** I do, You Watch – **OBSERVED**
- Level 2** I do, You Do – **SHARED**
- Level 3** You do, I watch – **TRAINED**
- Level 4** You do, I do something else - **OWNED**
- Level 5** You do and develop someone else - **MULTIPLIED**



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Benefits of Teen Leadership ...

- Ownership of the Program**
- Life Skills Training**
- Enhanced self-worth and growth**
- Broad distribution of work**
- Youth Ministry Continuity**
- Good Role Model**
- Youth Evangelization**
- Increases Youth Visibility**



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Drawbacks or Learning Opps

Teen Based Leadership/ Ministry is slower than Adult Leader based

Higher Failure Rate

Other teens might not but into “youth based approach”



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Some words from the Papa...

“The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you. 'Do not be afraid!' When we go to proclaim Christ, it is he himself who goes before us and guides us. When he sent his disciples on mission, he promised: 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20). And this is also true for us! Jesus does not leave us alone, he never leaves you alone! He always accompanies you.”



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1 Getting and Selecting




Recruiting...

How many...

Age ...


Interviews...

Applications...



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2 What are they going to do...




Their role...

Responsibilities ...

Event planning ...

What else will they do? ...



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3 Training and Preparing...



When and Where...

Weekend

Overnight

Week Nights

Weekends


Some samples

Commissioning them




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4 Consider Covering...

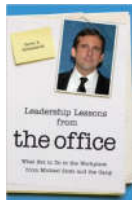


- **Their Individual talents**
- **Working as a group**
- **Skills**
- **Small Groups**
- **Putting a calendar together**
- **Running Events**
- **Witnessing**
- **Leading Prayer**
- **Running Icebreakers**
- **Doing Announcements**
- **Your Mission/ Vision**
- **Also...**



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5 Ongoing Meetings, Evaluating and Troubles...




Evaluations

**Ongoing Meetings/
Distributing Information**

Keeping them up to date

Ministry Maintenance

What to do when issues arise... beyond Kumbaya



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6 What Else Can You Maybe Look At









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Let's Go to the Breakout Rooms

- 1. What is 1 thing you heard tonight that struck you and why?**
- 2. What is 1 thing you'd like to try or implement in your ministry and why?**
- 3. What is 1 thing you might want to change or do differently in your ministry and why?**




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Next Time We Gather ...

**February 7th
Ministering Faithfully to
LGBTQ Young People**




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