



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



2025-2026 Topic Survey

Name _____

Are you a Parent? _____ Are you a Teen? _____

The Nativity Youth Ministry Program involves 4 components and is based on A Vision of Youth Ministry, Renewing the Vision, and Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). We do have a formal systematic faith development curriculum from St. Mary's Press that we use but we make sure to also cover a blend of the most requested topics from this survey during the year as well, mixing both top teen and top parent requests. This way our program is always teaching what people want to be taught in addition to a formal curriculum.

What are some topics you would like to discuss or discussed with your teen this year? Check off anything you might be interested in - some topics may be listed more than once or seem similar. Write in any topics you want covered that are not listed in the space on page 2.

Adoration	Faith	Sharing Christ	Friendship
Inferiority	Premarital Sex	Adultery	Dating
Free Time	Advent	Angels	Growing Up
Marriage	Anger	Family Life	Moral Values
Anointing of the Sick	Church History	Ascension	Alcohol Awareness
Holy Spirit	Baptism	Materialism	Stress
Beatitudes	Prayer Method	Worship	Celibacy
Television	Making Decisions	10 Commandments	Peer Pressure
Substance Abuse	Confession	Sin	Fun
Natural Family Planning	Social Action	Death	Evil
Divorce	Wisdom	Honesty	Eucharist
Loneliness	Catholic Social Action	Euthanasia	Right to Life
Love	Drugs	Grace	Music
Rosary	Heaven	Wisdom	Hell
Easter/Resurrection	Values in Media	Holy Spirit	Jesus Christ
Hypocrisy	Liturgy	Saints/ Heroes	Mary
Worry	Catholic Morality	Anger	Old Testament
Parents	Materialism	Pentecost	Revelation
Social Justice	Purgatory	Honesty	Bible History
Self-esteem	Prayer	Soul	Trinity
Trust	Abraham	Doubt	God
Almsgiving	Apostolic Succession	Apostles	War
Sharing and Witnessing	Bishops	Self-image	Charisms
Friendship	Chastity	Teen Problems	Conscience
The Bible	Music	Consecration	Decision-making
Insensitive Language	Creation	Worship	World Hunger
Apostles / Nicene Creed	Parent-Teen Relationships	Devil	Divorce
Holy Spirit	Jesus Christ	Dogma	Stress
Temptation			

other Topics not listed:

Is there any way I can assist you as a parent or teen in my role as Youth Minister?

Thank you,
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