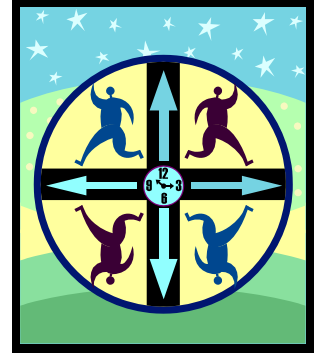


Practical Resources for Young Adult Ministries



There are countless books, web sites, magazines, and organizations that are available to those who minister to adults in their 20s and 30s. What's included here is a sampling of some of the best resources for young adult ministry leaders.

About Young Adult Ministry

The Basic Guide to Young Adult Ministry

Fr. John Cusick & Kate DeVries, Orbis Books (2001)

Young Adult Works Series

Center for Ministry Development (1997)

Sons and Daughters of the Light: A Pastoral Plan for Ministry with Young Adults

U.S. Catholic Conference, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (1996)

About Young Adults

Googling God : The Religious Landscape of People in Their 20s and 30s

Mike Hayes, BustedHalo Books/Paulist Press (2007)

Young Adult Catholics: Religion in the Culture of Choice

Dean Hoge, William Dinges, Mary Johnson, and Juan L. Gonzales, Jr., University of Notre Dame (2001)

God Moments: Why Faith Really Matters to a New Generation

Jeremy Langford, Orbis Books (2001)

Virtual Faith: The Irreverent Spiritual Quest of Generation X

Tom Beaudoin, Jossey-Bass, Inc. (1998)

Losing Your Religion, Finding Your Faith

Fr. Brett Hoover, Paulist Press (1998)

Ministry Programming Resources

Among Us! Scripture-Based Faith Sharing Guides for Young Adults

BROWN-ROA, A Division of Harcourt Brace & Company (1996)

Topics: Building Relationships, Jesus, Grief & Loss, Women, Men, Single Life, Married Couples, Workplace Issues, Stress Issues, and Career Issues

Virtues for Ordinary Christians

James Keenan, SJ, Sheed & Ward (1996)

The Emerging Church: Vintage Christianity for New Generations

Dan Kimball, Zondervan (2003) [NOTE: While this resource is not Catholic, it contains some valuable notes on the emergent generation and un-churched young adults.]

Emerging Worship: Creating Worship Gatherings for New Generations

Dan Kimball, Zondervan (2005) [NOTE: While this resource is not Catholic, it contains great ideas for creative, interactive worship experiences for young adults.]

On the Web

Busted Halo: Everyday Faith for Everyday People

www.bustedhalo.com

Sacred Space on the Internet

www.sacredspace.ie

Vatican City / Papal Encyclicals

www.vatican.va

National Catholic Reporter / John Allen's Word from Rome

www.natcath.org

US Conference for Catholic Bishops / USCCB Resources

www.usccb.org

Items can be purchased from the US Bishops web site:

<http://www.usccb.org/publishing/catalog/catalog.html>.

Sons and Daughters of the Light

A Pastoral Plan for Ministry with Young Adults

Early adulthood is a time of discovering answers to questions like “Who am I, what is my place in the world?” In this comprehensive plan, the bishops offer an effective guide for helping young adults discover the answers to life’s most profound questions, through a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. Whether a parish, diocese, campus ministry center, or military chaplaincy, this volume provides a range of strategies for connecting young adults to Christ and to the mission of the Church in the world. Additionally, the plan offers ten key steps for use by pastoral planners in starting a young adult outreach and ministry.

ENGLISH: No. 5-127, 68 pp., \$9.95

SPANISH: No. 5-128, 72 pp., \$9.95

Stewardship and Young Adults

An Invitation to Help Change the World

Change the world by living a life of gratitude and responsibility—a life of Catholic stewardship. Specifically designed for young adults in parish, campus, and diocesan settings, this vibrant, eight-panel brochure engages young adults in a conversation about what Catholic stewardship is and how to live a stewardship lifestyle in today's world. Use the challenging discussion questions with a small faith community, at a young adult meeting, or during a vocations or stewardship presentation.

No. 5-525, 8-panel brochure, 25/\$12.00

Bearing the Light: A Guide to Ministry with Young Adults

Coming in Winter 2008

Create a young-adult-friendly parish using the wisdom, insight, and examples from the authors of this unique book. This resource is not about how to do young ministry—it's about how to do ministry with the young adults already present in the life of your parish. This text builds on the vision of the bishops' pastoral statement *Sons and Daughters of the Light* to motivate parish leaders to draw young adults into the life of the community and receive the gifts that they bring.

No. 5-546, CALL FOR PRICE



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