

Family Ministry Questionnaire

For our next District Meeting, please think about the ways in which your parish ministers to young families (adults and children).

1. What are you already doing in your parish.
2. What resources / programs / ideas can you share with the parishes in the District?

In what ways does your parish reach out to families?

- Traditional PSR (With activities that invite families to participate)
- Family Catechesis (Something similar to Generations of Faith)
- CYO (with a link to the parish activities and Masses)
 - CYO teams attend Mass
 - CYO teams' involvement in Parish Day of Service
- Youth Ministry
- Sacramental Preparation with a family/parent component.
 - First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation.
 - Parent conversation with Priest / Deacon or Staff member.
 - Confirmation Preparation
 - Baptism Preparation

Follow up after Sacraments

- Follow up to First Communion insights after parent conversation.
- Blessing for families of the newly Baptized around the time of the Baptism of the Lord.

Family Faith and Fellowship Centered activities

- Bike / Helmet Blessings
- Pet Blessings
- Family Movie Nights
- Advent/Lent family activities
 - [Lenten Soup/ Stations](#)
- Infant / Toddler group
 - [Little Saints Song, Stretch and Storytime](#)
 - Who: Young children (up to age 6) along with their parent/caregiver.

Prayer and Worship

- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Children's Mass books to follow along.
- Family Rosaries
- Eucharistic Adorations which are Family oriented.
- Respect Life Committee

Parish Website

- Provides links to family faith resources.
- Provides information for family activities in the parish.

Parent Support

- Moms' group
- Dads' group
- Marriage Enrichment
 - Pre Cana
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- Elizabeth Ministry
- LGBTQ Family Support group