



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK FORM

TOPIC 6B: YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (Ages 18-35)

Demographic information: Gender (circle one): [Male] [Female]
 Age range (circle one): [<20] [20's] [30's] [40's] [50's] [60's] [70+]

TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the discussion, each person is invited to share on one or two of the following questions:

- What stood out to you in Bishop Cozzens' story?
- Thinking back on your young adult years, did you have an experience that helped you know and love Jesus (or comment on your child's experience). Please share a little about the experience.
- What can our parishes and Archdiocese do to help our young adults know and love Jesus?

IDEAS FOR CONSIDERATION

These ideas are provided to help you get started in your discussion and to provide a framework to give feedback.

- A) **Regional Leadership Within the Archdiocese:** Provide regional leadership for young adult ministry to support young adult-driven initiatives.
- B) **Small Groups / Discipleship:** Facilitate a small group ministry for young adults.
- C) **Mentorship:** Provide opportunities to network and connect with experienced adults who can mentor young adults in their faith journeys.
- D) **Strong Catechetical Teaching about Current Events:** Preach on the truths of the faith even when unpopular.
- E) **Community:** Provide opportunities and avenues to gather with peers who can help each other live out the faith.
- F) **Sharing the Faith with Friends:** Offer guidance and tools for sharing the faith with friends in a loving and non-pushy way.
- G) **Parish Life:** Welcome young adults and integrate them into the life of the parish.
- H) **Service Opportunities:** Connect young adults with opportunities to serve, especially with peers.
- I) **Communications:** Invest in new methods of communication connecting young adults with each other and the life of faith in ways that facilitate the development of meaningful relationships.
- J) **College Ministry:** Connect high school graduates and college students with Catholic organizations on campus to support them in their faith lives (Newman Centers, SPO, FOCUS), and invest resources to allow these organizations to thrive.
- K) **Discernment of Vocation:** Provide resources and connect young adults with others who can help them discern their vocation (marriage, priesthood, religious life).

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Consider the question: What can our parishes and Archdiocese do to help our young adults know and love Jesus?

I. Top 3 things that have worked for me:

(To answer, please write up to three letters representing ideas from the list above.)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

II. Top 3 things the parish or Archdiocese should prioritize in the future:

(To answer, please write up to three letters representing ideas from the list above. Your responses may be the same or different from those in section I.)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

III. My best idea: _____

(Up to 20 words)