

Dynamics of Catholic Youth Evangelization

Self-Assessment

Using the dynamics of Catholic youth evangelization, assess your current evangelization efforts:

Dynamic # 1: WITNESS

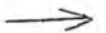
- * What opportunities exist for youth to interact with adults who are living out their faith?
- * What opportunities exist for young people to share how they live out their faith?
- * What opportunities exist for youth to hear from adults about the challenge of living out their faith?
- * What practical strategies could be utilized to foster this interaction and sharing by adults and youth?

Dynamic # 2: OUTREACH

- * Where do young people in our parish or community spend their time?
- * Where can adults in youth ministry spend time to build relationships with young people?
- * How can our adults become better known to the young people of our parish?
- * How does our ministry impact or reach out to the families of our young people?
- * What settings for young people require that the Church go to them, because they can't come to us?
- * What practical strategies could be utilized to build relationships of trust, acceptance and caring?

Dynamic # 3: PROCLAMATION

- * Where do young people explicitly hear the Good News? Where is the Jesus story told?
- * What opportunities exist for young people to discuss and share the Good News of Jesus?
- * What practical strategies could be utilized to infuse the Good News into existing events, activities and gatherings?
- * What practical approaches would enable our young people to really 'hear' the Good News in a language that they understand?



Dynamic # 4: INVITATION

- * How are young people currently invited into the Church, its organizations and its life?
- * What is it like for a young person to attend our Sunday liturgy? How are they welcomed?
- * How are young people invited to participate in liturgy?
- * How is the participation of young people fostered in the life of our parish?
- * How is our sense of hospitality extended to young people?
- * What practical strategies could be utilized to invite young people to more full participation in our Church?

Dynamic # 5: CONVERSION

- * How are young people invited into a deeper relationship with Jesus and the community?
- * Where do young people hear of the ongoing decision to be open to God's presence in their lives?
- * How are young people led into a full maturing of faith?
- * Where do young people discuss those factors leading away from relationship with Jesus? Discuss those factors leading towards relationship with Jesus?
- * What practical strategies could be utilized to foster youth's growth in faith?

Dynamic # 6: DISCIPLESHIP

- * Where do young people hear the call to live as followers of Jesus?
- * Where do young people hear, discuss and share the challenge of daily living as disciples?
- * What opportunities exist for young people to participate in the building of the reign of God?
- * What opportunities exist for raising the importance of discipleship in the christian journey?
- * What practical strategies would foster the participation of young people in justice and service activities?