## <u>Possible</u>

## Youth Activities

**Spiritual** 

Day or evening of recollection Discussion groups Fast for hungry people Lenten stations of the cross Religious films or filmstrips 'Youth weekend retreat Prayer partners SEARCH for Christian maturity Creative prayer at meetings **Youth Mass** Prayer or Bible study groups Special youth sessions within a parish renewal program Sunrise services Trips to religious places Overnight encounter or lock-in' Teens Encounter Christ weekend Adolescent catechesis program

## <u>Service</u>

Clothing and canned-food drives Big Brother & Sister programs Dance-a-thon fund-raisers Toys for Tots Parish (grade school) tutoring Adopt-a-Grandparent program Bike ride for mentally challenged Walk-a-thons Service to hospitals, nursing homes, orphanages, state institutions: send cards or make gifts, put on shows (singing and acting), picnics, visitations Baby-sitting service letter writing for Amnesty Intl. Childrens Summer Bible school

Educational & Cultural

Theatre: musicals, one-act plays
Guest speaker series
Talent shows, competitions
Tours of radio or TV studios
Trips to nearby large cities
Trips to multicultural events
Visits to local areas of interest
Drug/ alcohol programs for youth
Parent-teen dialogues
Distribution throughout local
community of info

Athletic

Bike hike
Camping trip
Backpacking
White-water rafting
Parish tournaments
Basketball
Bowling
Canoeing
Golf/ Miniature golf
Softball/ Parent-teen softball
Swimming
Table tennis
Volleyball
Relay races

## <u>Social</u>

Regular youth group meetings
Dance (with a band or a DJ)
Build a Thanksgiving float
Trips to amusement parks
Youth day
Holiday party
Horseback riding
Regional/ national conventions
Ice-skating or roller-skating
Picnic
Ski/ Snowboard trips