Possible 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

Service
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 Children's 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

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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 Iceskating or roller-skating Picnic
Ski/ Snowboard trips