

## **BOOKS IN O.R.E.**

### **Youth Religious Education: Friendship**

Publ: Catechetical Development Corporation, 1968

By: Archdiocesan Centre of CCD, Chicago

This topic seminar program is intended for use with adolescent groups. It incorporates the use of literature, comic strips, cartoons and news media into each session. **40.ARCH**

### **Getting Your Act Together After a Major Screw-Up**

By: Jim Auer

In this pamphlet, Jim Auer candidly talks with Doug, a young man coming back from some big mistakes. In a warm and honest interview, Doug shares his struggles to turn his life around and make change happen. You can come back from a big mistake, too. Jim Auer outlines practical steps that will help you take control of your life and make it what you want it to be. **40.AUER**

### **When Your Parents Have No Clue**

By: Jim Auer

Jim Auer points out arguments are useless and they go nowhere. He then points out three simple guidelines for having a difficult discussion with your parents, while maintaining your self-respect, your freedoms and your independence. Auer's tips could make all the difference the next time you want to go to the big party or stay out later than usual. **40.AUER**

### **When Teasing Goes Too Far**

By: Jim Auer

When teasing turns cruel, it's not funny anymore. Unfortunately, most people will just stand by - or even join in - when another human being is being teased in a cruel and vicious manner. Jim Auer discusses the familiar topic of teasing and distinguishes between gentler, affectionate teasing meant as a compliment and the deliberate teasing meant to hurt - the kind that embarrasses another, tears self-esteem, and gives the teaser a false sense of superiority. Whether you are a victim, bystander, or the source of teasing, this pamphlet can help you stop the teasing before it goes too far. **40.AUER**

### **What's Your Problem? How to ask for help before it's too late**

By: Jim Auer

Shame, fear and guilt often keep people's mouths shut when they really need to speak up and ask for help. This pamphlet captures how problems evolve from fairly minor to major situations that can change and sometimes harm life. Auer's practical suggestions and strong encouragement will help young readers find solutions while maintaining their self worth - no matter what "size" the problem is. **40.AUER**

### **Attack of the Killer Hormones**

By: Jim Auer

Are you ready to hear someone talk honestly about sex? Listen to Jim Auer. He cuts through all the excuses and all the talk about being responsible to get to the heart of the whole issue: you, your sexuality, and your freedom to be a loving person. He recognizes you as a normal human being who experiences healthy and human sexual feelings. His insights take you beyond being responsible - to being honest - to both yourself and God. **40.AUER**

### **Divorce Happens: Coping when your family changes**

By: Jim Auer

God and the Angel Herb review the "unofficial prayers" of some teens who are in pain over their parents' separation, divorce or re-marriage. In their imaginary conversation, Herb quizzes God on the purpose of love and marriage and what happens when difficulties arise. They cover the natural human responses to family problems, such as anger, retaliation, power struggles, changes in attitude and prayer.

You might be surprised with their conclusions. God's brief chat with Herb can help you understand why you feel the way you do - and how much God is with you through it all. **40.AUER**

### **10 Tough Issues for Teenagers**

**By:** Jim Auer Liguori Publications, 1988  
The issues concentrated on in this book are: Dropping out; Listening to God; Relating to others; Getting high; Feeling low; Touching on murder; Joining the cool group; Worshipping false gods; Rolling with Christian rock; Resisting sexual abuse. **40.AUER**

### **Colors! Stories of the Kingdom**

**By:** John R. Aurelio Publ: Crossroads-New York, 1993  
A Stunning new collection of fables on Christian themes that speak to the hearts and minds of adults and children alike. The Reader gets to know and love unforgettable characters in seventy stories of the kingdom of god that are as enchanting as the fables of Aesop or Anderson. Each one holds a beautiful lesson that will make the reader wonder, smile and want to share. **40.AURE**

### **Teenagers Come and Pray**

**By:** M. Ausperk  
These 26 practical and pertinent school year prayer services speak to modern teens and help them find a sense of their own spirituality and responsibility as Christians amid the other demands on their lives. **40.AUSP**

### **Prayers for Young People**

**By:** William Barclay Publ: Wm. Collins Sons & Co. Ltd., 1963  
This book includes morning and evening prayers for every week of the year, designed to help young people to pray, and also a fine introductory chapter, "You and Your Prayers." **40.BARC**

### **Becoming a Man**

#### **Basic Information, Guidance and Attitudes on Sex for Boys**

**By:** William J. Bausch Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1988  
Here at last is a sexuality education book for young men (and women) that fills the life-threatening void of disinformation and moral confusion. Bausch's advice is truly credible, sensible, compassionate and directed in a very personal way to each reader. Bausch guides each young reader to understand and experience sexuality within a larger domain of the adventure of adolescence and the turbulent teen years. **40.BAUS**

### **Retreat Models**

**By:** Marie C. Bell and James M. Waner Publ: The Center for Learning, 1989  
This is a guide to aid the planning process for structuring various types of retreats. **40.BELL**

### **Building A Rainbow: A process for designing your parish youth ministry**

**By:** Reverend Rudy Beranek Publ: National CYO Federation, 1977  
This manual has been written to help parishes design an integrated youth ministry program tailored to fit their own needs, interests and realistic limitations. **40.BERA**

### **The Catholic Youth Bible**

Saint Mary's Press

The first-of-its-kind, NEW Bible helps adolescents and young adults answer life's important questions, see themselves as a vital part of God's saving work in the world, make connections to Catholic beliefs and traditions, and read the Bible regularly. **40.BIBLE**

### **Teaching Activities Manual for the Catholic Youth Bible**

Saint Mary's Press

Nearly 300 activities help teachers and youth ministers use *The Catholic Youth Bible* as the primary text

in Scripture courses or other Scripture study with you. Each activity invites young people to engage the Scriptures and gives opportunities to explore them through art, role-play, ethical dilemmas, journal entries, music and more. **40.BIBLE**

### **Pentecost, Peanuts, Popcorn, Prayer**

Barbara Black, Karen Jessie, John Paulett

The Center for Learning, 1988

A handbook for communal prayer for teenagers and young adults. Each service model includes a ready-to-duplicate handout which can be used as a program or as a take-home prayer guide. Specific directions for the leader are provided as needed. **40.BLACK**

### **The Way of the Cross for Teenagers**

**By:** Therese Johnson Borchard

Pflaum, 1999

The age-old devotion to the Stations of the Cross becomes a contemporary, meaningful experience to teens when presented in today's language and within familiar settings. Relating the suffering and death of Jesus to the everyday struggles facing today's young people, *The Way of the Cross for Teenagers* is a unique resource for helping teens develop and expand their prayer life. **40.BORC**

### **Full-Cycle Youth Evangelization: A Resource for Youth Ministers**

**By:** Patrick J. Brennan

Publ: Tabor Publishing, 1993

This book presents a wholistic vision of how to do youth evangelization and ministry. It is also about acquiring strategies and internal disciplines that can be adapted for ministry with youth in a variety of ministerial contexts. **40.BREN**

### **Worlds of Youth**

**By:** Herbert Brokering

Publ: Herder And Herder, 1967

This book builds whole new worlds around everyday words: rhythm, computers, grades, invasion, involvement, husbands, Holy Communion, demonstration ... 25 in all. Each is a rapid-fire dialogue, a rhythmic parable. Whether you read each one or act it, the word happens to you. You explore whole areas of your young adult life in new perspective. You see bright possibilities for real life. Make more happen. Try one of these word worlds. **40.BROK**

### **The Leaven Program for Social Justice: Classroom Workbook**

**By:** Janice Brown

Publ: One World Research, Belleville, Ontario, 1992

The emphasis of this workshop is on the structural level of the leaven model and on the action component of the base community model. It is written to provide an opportunity for people who are interested in forming mutually supportive communities to study, reflect and work, individually and together for social change. **40.BROW**

### **Lights for the World**

Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Saint Mary's Press, 1995

This peer leadership training program has two parts. Part A includes a weekend retreat experience that provides a solid beginning in leadership skills. Part B contains ten post-retreat activities that are designed to increase and expand skills. **40.CALD**

### **The Youth Culture Game: An Urbandyne Simulation**

Publ: Urbandyne, 1971

**By:** Loel Callahan, Dwight Caswell, Larry McClellan, Robert Mullen, William N. Savage

*The Youth Culture Game* has been designed as an introduction to cross-generational communication, a first step in the search for understanding. **40.CALL**

### **Teenagers and Their Problems**

**By:** Gerard Castillo

Publ: Four Courts Press Ltd, 1986

This book is designed to help parents and teachers to understand teenagers better. Young people

themselves, if they read it, will find it of interest. The author describes the various stages of adolescence and goes on to examine teenage behaviour under these headings: rebelliousness, leaving home, shyness, study, career guidance, work, money and use of free time. **40.CAST**

### **Time With Jesus: Twenty Guided Meditations for Youth**

**By:** Thomas F. Catucci

**Publ:** Ave Maria Press, 1993

Through the use of guided meditations, *Time with Jesus* provides an exciting and effective way to bring a powerful sense of the presence and love of God to young people. Father Catucci provides everything you will need to introduce meditative prayer to your youth from techniques that encourage relaxation beforehand, to various activities to help youth understand and apply their experience afterward. His twenty meditations, based on the life and parables of Jesus, encourage youth to see and feel the activity of God in their lives. For those who work with young people - youth ministers, religious educators, spiritual mentors. **40.CATU**

### **Prayer Forms: 22 Prayer Forms for Classroom and Youth Group**

**By:** The Christian Brothers

**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1987

The Christian Brothers have devised this collection of twenty-two approaches or formats which have been tried and tested in widespread pilot schemes. The forms, each one set out clearly in a step by step way, are: Praying the Our Father; Prayer for each other; Dramatisation of a Gospel story; Gospel story analysis; Meditation with slides; Audio-visual session; Letter to Jesus; Shared decade of the Rosary; Praying the Word; Unstructured shared prayer; Penitential service; Meditating on Scripture; Guided Scripture meditation; Advent paraliturgy; Liturgical hour; Psalm analysis; Shared prayer and the reluctant group; Literary reflection; Directions for Oriental Prayer (1+2); Shared prayer (1+2). **40.CHRI**

### **Prayer Services for Young Adolescents**

**By:** Gwen Costello

**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1994

Fourteen prayer services custom-made for young adolescents (grades 6 through 9). Each offers adolescents ways to work toward positive self-esteem, as well as ways to accept and respect other people. Topics include peer pressure, clothes, smoking, drugs, name-calling, sex and sexuality, faith and prayer. The language used in the services is clear and contemporary; young people will find a common voice here. Ideal for parish religious education programs, Catholic schools, retreats, Confirmation classes and youth ministry gatherings. **39.COST (Prayer)**

### **Religious Education in a Time of Rapid Change: Missionaries to a Teenage Culture**

Marisa Crawford and Graham Rossiter

**Publ:** Christian Brothers 1988

This book analyses some of the social and cultural aspects of change in the Catholic Church to better inform the Religious Education of teenagers in Catholic Schools. The principles which emerge have relevance for other denominations and for Religious Education generally. **40.CRAW**

### **Planning a Youth Service Week**

**By:** Lee Danesco

**Publ:** XXIII Publications, 2001

A practical guidebook for both experienced and first-time youth ministers, and for experienced DREs and Catechists who want to empower teens to create and carry out an extended program of Christian Service. The guidebook includes: tips for the director on how to keep the program well-organized and running smoothly, as well as how to be a "cheerleader" and mentor for the teens; guidelines for helping teens decide on the objective, theme and model for the program; an outline for the organization meeting; the nuts and bolts of choosing and contacting service sites; examples of actual service projects and more. **40.DANE**

### **Becoming a Woman**

**By:** Valerie V. Dillon

**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1995

Sensitively written with her own daughter in mind, Dillon uses stories and real life situations to give

facts, information and practical suggestions for dealing with the problems and joys of growing into womanhood. **40.DILL**

### **Youth Retreats: Creating Sacred Space for Young People**

**By:** Aileen A. Doyle

**Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1986

This manual is for people who are so busy that they seldom have adequate time to plan new programs. Each program includes outlines, lists of materials needed, sample scripts and other helpful hints that provide a step-by-step guide for carrying out retreats. Designed to meet the current needs and issues of adolescents, the topics of the ten retreats are pertinent to this age-group: relationships (family, friends, God, self), values, communication, prayer, vocations, peace conscience formations, Confirmation and parent-teen relationships. Some of these sessions are planned as one-day retreats, while others are intended as overnight or weekend experiences. The approach is holistic; it is designed to integrate the spiritual, physical, emotional and psychological needs of the retreatants. **40.DOYL**

### **Families and Young Adolescents**

**By:** Janet Drey

**Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992**

A ministry resource for those who work with young adolescents and their families. Gives you the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the changes that are happening in the young adolescents and their families. A practical resource to enable you to help families develop the skills for enhancing relationships and family life, strengthening their faith and finding ways to express it. **40.DREY**

### **Searching for Faith: Prayer Experiences for Teen Assemblies & Retreats**

**By:** Greg Dues

**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1993

This resource invites teens to get in touch with their feelings about religious matters and to learn to pray about them. It challenges young people to explore the concepts and traditions of their faith through Scripture, reflection, discussions and activity. The twenty prayer experiences found in this book are straightforward, with a minimum amount of preparation time needed. Each contains the following elements: background notes; preparation; time to listen; response; reflection; assembly prayer. Teenagers take an active part in the services, as they reflect, discuss, pray and write out their experiences and reactions. **40.DUES**

### **Why Go To Mass**

**By:** Greg Dues

**Publ:** Twenty Third Publications, 1994

This book will help teenagers and adults who work with them deal with the question. Covers eight major themes: Getting in touch with feelings - It's a tradition - Baptism - God calls us together - Learning about the Mass - Getting to know my parish church - Getting personally involved. Each theme includes a leader's page and handout sheets for teenagers. **40.DUES**

### **Seasonal Prayer Services for Teenagers**

**By:** Greg Dues

**Publ:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1991

This book supplies a variety of paraliturgies that young people will find lively, thoughtful and deeply involving. Each of the services features background notes, preparation instructions, a time for listening and a response. Will be useful to teachers, youth ministers, catechists, pastors, parents, principles and DREs - anyone who works with young people from junior high age upwards. **39.DUES (Prayer)**

### **Total Youth Ministry: An Approach For Parish Workers**

**By:** Maria Edwards, RSM

**Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1980

Total youth ministry is a concept which includes all of the activities and relationships that an adolescent might be involved in within a particular parish. **40.EDWA**

### **Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Evangelization**

**By:** Reynolds R. Ekstrom and John Roberto

**Publ:** Don Bosco Multimedia, 1989

Solid foundations and creative approaches for evangelization with youth that can provide direction for a Catholic style of evangelizing youth. **40.EKST**

**Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Retreats**

**By:** Reynolds R. Ekstrom **Publ:** Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991  
This book is meant to help you probe the roots of retreat ministries for adolescents, the important, central place such retreats have held in the recent renewal of faith-formation ministries for youth, the best strategies and approaches developed for such retreats, and insights on how you can initiate or renew various aspects of a retreat ministry with adolescents in your own parish, school or regional area. **40.EKST**

**Rainbow Collection: Practical Planning and Programs for Total Catholic Youth Ministry: Complete Confirmation Program**

**By:** Thomas J. Everson **Publ:** Brown Publishing/ROA Media, 1991  
Topics include: Initial Planning Meeting for Confirmation Team; Confirmation Interviews; Immediate Preparation Sessions; Sponsor Session; Retreat; Handouts and Resources. **40.EVER**

**Rainbow Collection: Practical Planning and Programs for Total Catholic Youth Ministry: Creative Catechetical Programs**

**By:** Thomas J. Everson **Publ:** Brown Publishing/ROA Media, 1991  
Topics include: Suggestions for Forming Groups for Mini-courses; Seasons Change Mini-course; Photography and Faith Mini-course; Media Blitz Mini-course; Mass Productions Mini-course; Cry for Justice Mini-course; Handouts and Resources. **40.EVER**

**Rainbow Collection: Practical Planning and Programs for Total Catholic Youth Ministry: Youth Ministry Team Resource**

**By:** Thomas J. Everson **Publ:** Brown Publishing/ROA Media, 1991  
Topics include: Ministry with Young People; the Youth Ministry Team; Family Night Kickoff; Community Building Events; Parent Sessions; Justice and Service Activities; Retreat; Handouts and Resources. **40.EVER**

**Help! I'm a Volunteer Youth Worker**

**By:** Doug Fields **Publ:** Youth Specialties, 1992  
Whether you're an old hand at youth work or you've just signed on, this book gives you the basics for successfully reaching teenagers. These fifty, bite-sized suggestions are easy to remember and put into practice. **40.FIEL**

**What Can I Be?**

**By:** John Flanagan **Liguori,** 1995  
A workbook that combines role-playing, rhyme, storytelling, prayer and group discussions to help adolescents discover how they become a better person. **40.FLAN**

**Days of the Spirit (Vol. 1 Advent to Lent)**

**By:** J. Massyngbaerde Ford **Publ:** Liturgical Press, 1994  
*Days of the Spirit* takes the daily Lectionary readings as its starting point, it offers the reader spiritual nourishment from Spirit-filled disciplines - Jewish texts, early Christian Writers, poetry, prose, and philosophy. Each section is designed for a short meditation on the Scripture and ends with prayers composed by the author. *Days of the Spirit* attempts to cater to those who are harassed by "the busy beat of time". **40.FORD**

**The Gift of Sexuality**

**By:** Rev. Robert J. Fox **Publ:** Our Sunday Visitor, Inc. 1989

The purpose of this book is to show young people the importance a strong Catholic faith has in a correct appreciation of sexual love. It stresses the beauty, power and sacredness of living according to the sexual teachings of God and His Church. **40.FOX**

### **A Time and Place for Healing: The Sacrament of Penance for Teens**

**By:** Steve Givens Pflaum, 2000  
A straightforward, concise, and reassuring explanation of the meaning and benefits of this sacrament written for teens. **40.GIVENS**

### **Leading Students Into Prayer: Ideas & Suggestions from A to Z**

**By:** Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1993  
In each of the 26 chapters, an aspect of prayer or a type of prayer is discussed simply and clearly. Following this brief presentation is a list of creative, practical activities to teach that aspect or type of prayer. Glavich offers quotations, stories, jokes and numerous other ways to teach prayer. Practical, easy to re-create activities are offered for introducing various types of prayer, as well as for enhancing students' understanding of the many aspects of prayer. **40.GLAV**

### **Ministries Growing Together**

#### **Resources for Integrating Adolescent Religious Education with Youth Ministry**

**By:** Kenneth T. Gleason, Kevin Jones-Prendergast, Marilyn Kielbasa, David M. Riley  
**Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1992  
Well researched and documented resources for making adolescent religious education an integral part of a comprehensive ministry to young people. **40.GLEA**

### **Acting out the Miracles and Parables: 52 Five-Minute Plays for Education & Worship**

**By:** Sr. Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1988  
A quick glance through the expanded table of contents shows you the variety and richness of this resource. You can use the listings to correspond with religion class text. The thematic index guides you right to the particular lesson or quality of Jesus you want to emphasize in your teaching or preaching. The worship reference guide in this practical volume directs all 52 plays to pertinent Sundays of the church year (Cycles A, B, C). Local church leaders will also appreciate the orientation to miracles, parables and sacred scripture that this volume gives to adults working with children. **40.GLAV**

### **Quicksilvers: Ministering with Junior High Youth**

**By:** Carole Goodwin Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1992  
Deals with the unique developmental characteristics, personal needs, crisis issues and faith concerns of young adolescents (ages 10-14). Carole Goodwin weaves her own experiences with the theory that undergirds this important field, giving all who work with junior high youth a most practical and informational resource. **40.GOOD**

### **Prayer Ideas for Ministry with Young Teens**

**By:** Joseph Grant Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 2000  
A collection of twenty prayer services and strategies to help young adolescents communicate with God in a way that respects their physical and emotional development and their unique spirituality. Ideas for active and reflective prayer, short/long prayer, self-focussed prayer, challenging prayer. **40.GRANT**

### **Justice & Service Ideas**

**By:** Joseph Grant Saint Mary's Press  
Twenty-one strategies for short and long-term service projects, outreach activities, learning exercises, and discussion-starters help young teens to understand the social impact of our culture and to make a difference in the world. Strategies challenge young people to live out the Gospel mandate and the church's call to serve others and build a just society, one person at a time. **40.GRAN**

### **Ministering to Young Adults: A Resource Manual**

**By:** Carol Gura

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1987

Ministering to Young Adults provides all the ingredients needed for a comprehensive young adult ministry program. **40.GURA**

### **Resources for Youth Retreats: Vine and Branches, Vol. 1 & 2**

**By:** Maryann Hakowski

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1992

Provides retreat activities that can be used independently or as five completely scheduled and detailed retreats. Included are reproducible handouts containing prayer services, learning activities, reflections, discussion questions and exercises for involving the retreatants in the retreat experience.

Vol. 1 retreat themes: spirituality, confirmation, relationships, the parables, prayer.

Vol. 2 retreat themes: Advent, social justice, nature, the sacraments, the person of Jesus **40.HAKO**

### **Pathways to Praying with Teens**

Maryann Hakowski

Saint Mary's Press, 1993

The author has gathered her creative ideas and strategies for praying with teens in this book. Each chapter features a prayer form that can be used to enhance young people's experience of prayer. For each specific prayer form, she offers an overview for situating the prayer form, guidelines for using it, prayer starters, and a complete prayer service. **40.HAKO**

### **Hands-on-Ideas for Ministry with Young Teens**

**By:** M. Hakowski

Saint Mary's Press, 2001

A collection of thirty-eight strategies for tapping into the tactile and intellectual creativity of young adolescents as a way of helping them learn about and grow in faith and spirituality. The strategies are organized into three sections. The first section contains activities for personal reflection, self-disclosure, and affirmation. The second section includes a variety of active strategies for learning and reviewing material. The third section is a collection of ideas for prayer and reflection that engage young teens at many different levels. **40.HAKO**

### **Come, Be Reconciled: Youth Penance Resources**

**By:** Howard Hall, Maria Rabalais, David Vabasseur

Paulist Press, 1975

This book offers an approach to the sacrament of Penance more suited to children's needs. Whether used as simple scripture services, or as the context for sacramental reconciliation, the services contained in this book are geared toward planting and nurturing positive attitudes toward forgiveness in the minds and hearts of young people, primary grades through high school. **40.HALL**

### **Ministry in the Catholic High School: A Philosophical and Practical Guide**

**By:** Robert J. Hater

Publ: Sadlier, 1981

Robert J. Hater presents a vision of the Catholic high school as a ministerial community and develops approaches with working checklists to implement this vision. **40.HATE**

### **Your Will be Done on Earth**

Christie Jenkins, Ph.D.

Resource Publications, Inc., 1993

As planet Earth becomes an increasingly hot environmental and political issue, you can keep your 12-15 year-olds in touch with the spiritual dimension. In this activity book, the author carefully combines theology with science, providing eighteen easy-to-follow lesson plans complete with background information, activity ideas, and photocopyable handouts. These lessons can be used not only as part of a classroom curriculum but also for catechesis, Sunday school, confirmation, Earthweek activities and other youth programs. **40.JENK**

### **Seasonal Liturgies**

Karen Jessie

The Center for Learning, 1987

The purpose of this book is two-fold: to provide those wishing to plan liturgical celebrations with detailed guidelines for liturgy planning, and to provide models of planned Eucharistic liturgies and prayer services appropriate for seasonal celebrations throughout the year. **40.JESS**

**Good News For Youth: Hearing the Good News**

**By:** Jeff Johnson

**Publ:** Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990

An exciting process designed to help young people develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. This program will offer you the opportunity to help young people discover the Good News within their own life experiences. **40.JOHN**

**Help! I'm a Sunday School Teacher**

**By:** Ray Johnston

**Publ:** Youth Specialties, Inc. 1995

50 creative thoughts, tips and ideas to make Sunday School come alive. Funny, yet extremely practical, offers empathy and understanding. **40.JOHN**

**Youth Ministry**

**By:** Jeffrey J. Kaster

**Publ:** The Liturgical Press, 1989

This booklet gives an overview of youth ministry and the theology on which it is based. It shows how relationships, evangelization, education and service are necessary parts of effective youth ministry. Intended for parish councils, volunteer youth leaders, youth ministers and all who seek a basic understanding of youth ministry. **40.KAST**

**Chastity: A Guide for Teens and Young Adults**

**By:** Gerald Kelly, SJ

**Publ:** Roman Catholic Books

This book seeks to give to young men and women of approximately college age a clear, adequate presentation of the Catholic moral teaching on chastity. Major topic is extra-marital chastity. Includes practical illustrations and applications in reference to questions of greatest interest and profit to youth of today, for example, kissing, reading, conversation, entertainment and purity of thought **40.KELL**

**Ethics for High Schools**

**By:** Leonard A. Kennedy, Ph.D.

**Publ:** Life Ethics Centre, 1992

Covers topics such as: What Ethics Is; Ethics and Religion; Habits; Basic Virtues; Conscience; Good Judgment; Justice; Self-Control; Temptation; Excuses; Cigarettes and Alcohol; Drugs; Marriage; Sex; Abortion; Violence; Why Should I Do What's Right? **40.KENN**

**Come & See/ You Have a Place: A Pastoral Letter to Youth**

**By:** Most Reverend John F. Kinney

**Publ:** Office of Youth Ministry, Bismarck, North Dakota, 1985

The Most Reverend John Kinney invites youth to "Come and See" how wonderfully loving our God is. His inspirational letter calls to youth of today to join in and say "yes" to Jesus and "yes" to Spirit-filled Christian living. **40.KINN** (Also available - Come & See Study Guide)

**Dreams Alive: Prayers by Teenagers**

**By:** Edited by Carl Koch

**Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1991

Contributed by teenagers from Maine to Hawaii and from Montana to Florida, the 148 prayers in *Dreams Alive* touch on issues and feelings at the heart of teenage life. Honest and articulate, optimistic or doubtful, these prayers reflect the insight and humour with which teenagers keep their dreams alive.

**40.KOCH**

**Gather Faithfully: Inviting teens into liturgical ministries**

**By:** Laure L. Krupp

Saint Mary's Press, 2006

A resource that trains high school youth in six liturgical ministries: Ministry of Reader; Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion; Ministry of Alter Server; Ministry of Hospitality; Ministry of Sacristan; Ministry of Cantor. Each ministry training segment spans three sessions and includes more than the “how-tos” of liturgical ministry. They are designed to form young people into servants who are committed to Jesus Christ, to the Eucharistic Liturgy, and to the Church. Leader’s Guide. Participant Guide. **40.KRUPP**

### **Your Glory Reflected**

**By:** Sheilah Ward-Ling St. Pauls, 1993  
Twenty outstanding Christians of the twentieth century: Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Leonard Cheshire, Simone Weil, C.S. Lewis, Desmond Tutu, Pope John XXIII, Oscar Romero, Edith Stein, Teilhard de Chardin, Martin Luther King, Billy Graham, Jackie Pullinger, Dietric Bonhoeffer, Pope John Paul II, Padre Pio, Albert Schweitzer, Charles de Foucauld, Malcolm Muggeridge, Mother Teresa. **19.LING** (Saints)

### **Creative Leadership Series: Keys to Building Youth Ministry**

**By:** Glenn E. Ludwig Publ: Abingdon Press, 1988  
This helpful book shows how to use time, careful planning and effort to build an effective youth ministry. Ludwig shows how to achieve: clergy support, a balanced program, good lay leaders, shared leadership and planned flexibility. **40.LUDW**

### **More Great Fundraising Ideas for Youth Groups**

**By:** David & Kathy Lynn Youth Specialties, Inc. 1996  
Need money? Here are 150 creative ways to raise it - from entertaining (and tactful) ways to ask people to give, to profitable pledge-a-thons, sales, desserts (lucrative as well as luscious), homegrown sports events, and more. The authors (who have conducted more fundraisers than they can shake a fruitcake at) also explain a dozen pointers that spell the difference between losing and making money, between offending and delighting potential donors, and between ethical and unethical fundraising. **40.LYNN**

### **Talksheets High School: 50 creative discussions for high school youth groups**

**By:** David Lynn Publ: Zondervan Publishing House, 1987  
This book provides everything you need for 50 great discussions, including step-by-step instructions for each session and ideas for further discussion and learning. **40.LYNN**

### **Dynamics of Christian Leadership: A Leadership Training Program for Parish Youth**

**By:** John Benson MacDonnell and Ellen Boroughf Publ: National CYO Federation, 1976  
The instructional materials in this manual can be used by a parish leadership training team to further the development of an effective leadership team within the parish. **40.MACD**

### **Search for Significance (Youth Edition)**

**By:** Dawson McAllister and Robert S. McGee Shepherd Ministries, 1990  
These authors together address a critical problem facing America's youth - How can I find significance? Is it just our society today, or have we always had a problem with liking and accepting ourselves? From the megadollars spent on hiding facial blemishes to the fear that we might not make the team, our attention is focussed on the need to have what we don't possess, and be what we aren't. It seems that only if we could "have it all," that we might feel significant and sense our own self-worth. This version will assist the students of today in understanding their significance and self-worth. **40.MCAL**

### **College Catechism**

**By:** Alfred McBride, O.Praem. Publ: Our Sunday Visitor, 2000

Father McBride presents a brand-new catechism written especially for college and university students. Created to meet the unique needs of a questioning, search idealistic audience, *College Catechism* address misconceptions and objections about the Faith head-on, while gently persuasively answering those arguments with sound teaching rooted in the authentic teaching of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. **11.MCBR (Catechism section)**

### **Training Adults for Youth Ministry**

**By:** Robert J. McCarty and Lynn Tooma Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1990  
Eight three-hour sessions introduce participants to the basic areas of youth ministry: the theology of youth ministry, the methodology for youth ministry, the world of the adolescent today, and the adult as youth minister. The program utilizes group interaction and the principles of adult learning. **40.MCCA**

### **Guided Meditations for Teens**

**By:** S. Merritt  
**40.MERR**

### **Making Moral Choices**

**By:** Mark Miller, C.Ss.R. Twenty-Third Publications, 1997  
A brief but cogent summary in plain language of how people make moral decisions. Using examples from daily living, Mark discusses what morality is, what conscience is, the myriad influences on our decisions, what goes into decision making, and how morality relates to civil law, to society's norms and customs and to religious faith. **40.MILL**

### **Everyday object lessons**

**By:** H. Musick Youth Specialties, 1999  
A collection of 52 quirky, vivid and stimulating lessons to help make your message to teenagers come alive! **40.MUSI**

### **World Youth Day 1991: Seeing with New Eyes Acting in Solidarity**

**By:** The Administrative Committee/National Conference of Catholic Bishops  
**Publ:** United States Catholic Conference, Inc., 1991  
This booklet is designed to assist diocesan, parish, school and youth movement leaders in developing programs of celebration for World Youth Day 1991. **40.NCCB**

### **Prayer Services with Young People**

**By:** Donald Neary SJ Publ: The Columbia Press, 1986  
A collection of prayer and liturgical services for use with young people from fourteen years of age upwards, following the style of Fr. Neary's very successful Masses with Young People. **39.NEAR-Prayer**

### **Forty Masses with Young People**

**By:** Donald Neary, SJ Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1994  
*Forty Masses with Young People* presents Masses suitable for young people 16-25 years of age and older. Masses for feasts of the liturgical year are included, along with Masses on themes which are of immediate interest and concern to young people. **40.NEAR**

### **Reaching Out/ Readings in Family Life Education**

**By:** OCCB Maxwell Macmillan Canada, 1994  
Topics Include: Significance of Family, Models of Family, Identity, Choices, Male-Female Relationships, Love and Marriage. **10.OCCB (Religious Education Section)**

### **Celebrating and Education for Justice and Peace**

**OCCB**

### **Retreats for Teens: Planning Strategies and Teen-Tested Models**

**By:** Debbie Olla

**Publ:** Hi-Time Pflaum, 2001

Easy-to-follow strategies, ready-to-use retreat models include theme, objectives, Scripture focus, materials (as needed), schedule, activities, presentations, and prayer experiences. The book's appendix provides sample letters for parents and participants and reproducible forms and handouts to save time.

**40.OLLA**

### **Building Your Own Conscience (Batteries not included.)**

**By:** William J. O'Malley, S.J.

**Publ:** Tabor Publishing, 1992

Workbook with topics such as: Morality in General, Relationship with Oneself, Relationships with Others. **40.OMAL**

### **Converting the Baptized: A Survival Manual for Parents, Teachers and Pastors**

**By:** William J. O'Malley, S.J.

**Publ:** Tabor Publishing, 1990

Based on the premise that, with a few rare exceptions, the young people in our schools, churches and homes have been baptized but have not yet been converted. The result of over twenty years of teaching religious education, the book deals with the skepticism of today's young people. But unlike other books, this one treats their doubts as a healthy sign that youngsters are hungry for more convincing answers than those that satisfied them as children. This book reveals ways for pastors, teachers and parents to provide the answers young people are looking for. **40.OMAL**

### **Growing Up to God**

#### **A Guide for Teenagers on the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**By:** Sister Mary Loretta Pastva, S.N.D.

**Society of St. Paul, 1983**

Here is an effective explanation of the sacrament of reconciliation designed to inspire as well as to inform the adolescent about the sacrament. Stressing the continual need to strive for personal wholeness through a deeper relationship with God as one matures, it aims to bring the sacramental instruction received in childhood to the normal development required for adult Christian discernment and spirituality. **40.PAST**

### **The Catholic Youth Retreat Book**

**By:** Sr. Mary Loretta Pastva, S.N.D.

**Publ:** St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1984

Part One of the book details the who, what, when, where and why of planning. Sample schedules and checklists for planners are provided to help you keep in touch with all the details.

Part Two of the book is a resource section packed with sample themes, ice-breakers, group session hints and much more. Reproducible activity sheets for prayer sessions, group discussions, liturgy planning and personal reflection are also included. **40.PAST**

### **If There Is A God, Why Do I Need Braces?**

**By:** James Penrice

**Society of St. Paul, 1995**

Little children learn about God in very simple terms, but when they reach adolescence, the simple answers of childhood often fail them. This is the age when young people begin to ask serious questions and to look for answers that make sense to them in a world which tempts them with so many seductive alternatives. God, religion, love, friendship, heaven, hell and eternity are just a few of the many things which pique their curiosity and about which they seek relevant responses. The author not only explains these and other tenets of mature faith, he shares his own journey from simple answers to cynical questions to conversion and faith. **40.PENR**

### **God Could Be A Teen**

**By:** James Penrice

**Society of St. Paul, 1997**

"You want to be loved but not everybody loves you. There are people you want to have a relationship

with who don't love you back - and it hurts. People misunderstand you. People tell false stories about you. You have ideas which you know are good, but others make fun of them as being weird. You get blamed for problems that aren't your fault... Don't let it get you down, God - it happens to me, too." With these words, the author opens his discussion with teenagers about the moral problems all humans face. And he offers them some very down-to-earth, concrete suggestions for their consideration as he shows them why God expects certain things of us if we are to reach our full potential here and hereafter and indicates the special role the Church has been given to play in helping us reach that goal. A marvellous synthesis of Catholic moral teaching written in language all can understand. **40.PENR**

### **Falling Off Cloud Nine and Other High Places**

**By:** Lorraine Peterson

**Publ:** Bethany House Publishers, 1981

Tailored for teenager's daily needs and answering their most pressing questions, here are ninety-one short devotionals by Lorraine Peterson. She has worked closely with young people as a teacher and a friend and understands their problems. Each chapter offers a short paragraph on a subject, a brief Bible passage, a few searching questions to help teens understand how it all fits into their present life and circumstances. **40.PETE**

### **Service Projects for Teens (20 Plans that Work)**

**By:** Tony Pichler & Chris Broslavick

**Publ:** Hi-Time Pflaum, 2001

Each model in this collection of teen-oriented, active service projects has been successfully used. Presented in an easy-to-follow format, each project is introduced with supportive quotes from Scripture and pertinent Catholic Social Teaching documents. Format includes: Stated Purpose of Project Teachings; Project Time Line; Project Description; References from Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching; Results, Reflections, and Remarks from contributor; Special Considerations to keep in mind. **40.PICH**

### **Help! I'm a Small Group Leader**

**By:** Laurie Polich

**Publ:** Youth Specialties, 1998

Your small group can accomplish big things in the lives of your teenagers. And in this book you'll find methods and approaches you can use. Foibles and minefields to avoid. Solutions and tips that will help you nurture your small group into a growing community, whatever your goals. **40.POLI**

### **Praying Our Stories: Reflections for Youth Ministers**

**By:** Daniel Ponsetto

**Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1992

Each story and reflection is followed by a passage from the Scriptures or other spiritual writings, reflective questions, and a concluding prayer. *Praying Our Stories* is insightful, inspirational and encouraging -- a beneficial book for anyone involved in ministry with young people. **39.PONS** (Prayer)

### **Saints for Young Christians**

**By:** David Previtali

**Publ:** Society of St. Paul, 1996

Eighty-three fascinating stories relating the lives and experiences of nearly one hundred saints are gold here in an entertaining, catechetical fashion. Each emphasized the way in which that particular saint lived the Good News of Jesus in his or her own life. The order of the book follows that of the feastsdays of each saint as listed in the Roman calendar, and there is an alphabetical index of names to make it easier to locate the pages regarding any specific saint. The author has taken pains to ensure that the saints are presented in a very real, down-to-earth manner which is both educative and inspiring for people of all ages in the twenty-first century. **40.PREV**

### **Activities for Teens: 77 Ways to Build Catholic Identity**

**By:** Ruth Puls

**Publ:** Pflaum Publishing, 2002

Here are 77 ways to get the attention of youth - junior high through high school. Activities follow a leader-friendly format that makes them easy to use. **40.PULS**

### **Staying Cool When You're Freaking Out**

**By:** Ralph Ranieri

You know how it is. You have a bit test coming up and your grade depends on it. Or maybe your parents have been nagging you about going out so much. And how about finding a date for the dance. Not to mention choosing a college... a job... a career... it's all enough to drive you insane! Stress is part of life. No one can avoid it entirely. This pamphlet shows you how to do the next best thing - Stay Cool!

**40.RANI**

### **Guided Meditations Volume 3: How to Teach Youth to Pray Using Scripture**

**By:** Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1992

This book is to help the catechist lead the class into a Gospel scene and meet Jesus personally, affecting not only their present prayer life but building a foundation for their adult prayer life. **39.REEH**

### **20 More Teen Prayer Services**

**By:** S. Kevin Regan

Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1994

These 20 prayer services are written specifically for today's Christian teenagers. These services focus on the presence of God in the life of young people, and deal with faith in light of the everyday events and issues common to most adolescents. Can be used during school assemblies, during Confirmation retreats, in family settings, for youth ministry activities, or to add a prayer dimension at any time when teen gather. **39.REGA** (Prayer)

### **Teen Prayer Services: 20 Themes for Reflection**

**By:** S. Kevin Regan

Publ: Twenty-Third Publications, 1992

Here is a book that will help put young people in touch with God through prayer. These twenty ready-to-use services focus on issues important to teens: friendship, self-esteem, failure, sexuality, choices, love and suffering, among others. **39.REGA** (Prayer)

### **Sexuality and Dating: A Christian Perspective: A Student Guide for Personal Reflection/ Teaching Manual/ Student Text**

**By:** Richard Reichert

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1981

Sexuality and Dating: A Christian Perspective is designed to achieve two major goals:

- 1) To offer students individually and collectively, in class, a satisfactory, healthful understanding of human sexuality at a level responsive to the needs of students of high school age;
- 2) To orient students to the holistic, challenging perspective of Christian faith as well as to foster a positive attitude toward Christian moral principles. **10.REIC** (Religious Ed. Section)

### **A Chance to Serve: Peer Ministers' Handbook**

**By:** Brian Reynolds

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1983

The Student Handbook, published as a separate volume, contains the worksheets needed for each of the eighteen training modules, journal-keeping pages, and the "Key Concept Introduction" for each module.

**40.REYN**

### **A Chance to Serve: A Leader's Manual for Peer Ministry**

**By:** Brian Reynolds

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1984

The Leader's Manual provides a systematic and formal program that offers interested young people a progressive sequence of opportunities for growth in personal faith, for community building, and for leadership training. This training program has been extensively piloted in a number of different settings around the country and has been consistently successful as a formation program that trains teenagers to become effective ministers to their peers. **40.REYN**

### **Creative Resources for Youth Ministry: Creative Projects and Worship Experiences**

**By:** Wayne Rice, John Roberto and Mike Yaconelli

Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1981

Provides a collection of 80 different approaches to Christian service, prayer groups, retreats and sacramental experiences. **40.RICE**

### **100 Icebreakers for Youth Gatherings**

By: Patty Riedel

Publ: Hi-Time Pflaum, 2000

Avoid causing panic the next time you gather a group of strangers or near-strangers by opening your session with an interactive game, a collective challenge, or an exercise that sparks discussion. For each tested activity, you'll find a stated purpose, an estimate of the time required, the suggested group size, a list of supplies (if needed), and complete easy-to-follow directions. Reproducible masters are also provided for any activities that need them. **40.RIED**

### **Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Justice**

By: Edited by John Roberto

Publ: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990

Guiding young people in developing a Christian social consciousness and a commitment to a life of justice and peace through education programs and service/action involvement; infusing the concepts of justice and peace into all youth ministry relationships and programming. **40.ROBE**

### **Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Liturgy & Worship**

By: Edited by John Roberto

Publ: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990

Assisting young people in deepening their relationship with Jesus through the development of a personal prayer life; and providing a variety of prayer and worship experiences with youth to deepen and celebrate their relationship with Jesus in a caring Christian community; involving young people in the sacramental life of the Church. **40.ROBE**

### **Leadership Development Program: Guide to Christian Faith**

By: Edited by John Roberto

Publ: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991

In nine compact chapters, the authors of *Guide to Christian Faith* present an overview of Catholic faith and teaching. An excellent summary for youth ministers who seek to share Jesus with the young and a wonderful introduction for all adults desiring to update their understanding of Christian life and faith. **40.ROBE**

### **Leadership Development Program: Guide to Understanding Youth**

By: Edited by John Roberto

Publ: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991

The Guide to Understanding Youth offers a broad understanding of adolescent growth and development. Concise and easy to read - an ideal resource for teachers, coaches, youth ministers, pastors and parents - for all adults who need to understand today's adolescents. **40.ROBE**

### **Leadership Development Program: Guide to Youth Ministry Programming**

By: Wayne Rice, Jeff Johnson, Tom Bright, John Roberto

Publ: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991

Youth ministers known for their expertise provide the ideas and skills for youth workers, teachers and catechists to develop their own programs. **40.ROBE**

### **Leadership Development Program: Foundations of Leadership for Youth Ministry**

By: John Roberto

Publ: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992

This volume offers 23 hands-on training designs organized in three major parts - Understanding Youth, Youth Ministry Programming, Christian Faith. Trainers are introduced to how adults learn best and a step-by-step process for organizing a volunteer training program. **Leader's Guide. 40.ROBE**

### **Access Guide to Youth Ministry: Early Adolescent Ministry**

By: John Roberto

Publ: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991

*Early Adolescent Ministry* makes available the best research on early adolescent development and offers practical approaches for comprehensive youth ministry with young teens. A valuable resource for teachers, principals, youth ministers, religious education personnel, parents - in short, for all adults who work, play, pray with young people ages 11-15. **40.ROBE**

### **Lent Begins at Home/Family Prayers & Activities**

**By:** Pat and Rosemary Ryan Publ: Liguori Publications, 1978  
This book offers ideas and activities to help a family share the true meaning of Lent - and rejoice in the true meaning of Easter. Includes a Lenten calendar with daily suggestions for family discussion, Bible readings, prayers and practices that can deepen family closeness. **27.RYAN (Easter)**

### **Helping Adolescents Grow Up In Christ**

**By:** Mary Perkins Ryan Publ: Paulist Press, 1967  
This collection of articles from *The Living Light* offers many kinds of suggestions for teachers in Catholic schools, CCD teachers and the wider reach of "education" beyond schools and classrooms. **40.RYAN**

### **10 Best Gifts for Your Teen**

**By:** Patt & Steve Saso  
Raising teens with love and understanding is perhaps more challenging today than ever. While adolescence can sometimes be as frightening and challenging for parents as it is for their children, a strong parent-teen relationship can be both influential and rewarding. **40.SASO**

### **The Jesus Difference and Other Youth Ministry Activities**

**By:** Kieran Sawyer, S.S.N.D. Publ: Ave Maria Press, 1987  
Contains more than 50 "capsules" of high school youth ministry experiences - prayer services, faith sharing, input talks, meditation exercises, scripture study, values discussions, community-building activities, games and more. **40.SAWY**

### **The Risk of Faith and Other Youth Ministry Activities**

**By:** Kieran Sawyer, S.S.N.D. Publ: Ave Maria Press, 1988  
Provides more than 40 "capsules" of high school youth ministry experiences -- talks, reflections, group-building activities, prayer experiences, bible study, ice breakers, affirmation exercises, games, communication activities and more. **40.SAWY**

### **Gospel Scenes for Teens: 32 Guided Prayer Meditations**

**By:** M. Valerie Schneider, SND Twenty Third Publications, 2000  
This book provides wonderful, imaginative opportunities for you and your teens to remember that your name is "Christian" and our home is in God. Prayer enables us all to remember we belong to the Lord. These creative, down-to-earth meditations build on the appeal that Scripture has for teenagers, who want to feel close to others and to their God. These prayer-form invites students to actually become part of the gospel scene. Each guided meditation is accompanied by a tone-setter, an introduction, the Scripture passage, and a closing prayer-activity, all of which can be used in a variety of combinations depending on your needs and situation. **40.SCHN**

### **Reaching Teens through film and music**

**By:** Michael Scully, OFM. Cap. Publ: Hi-Time Pflaum, 2000  
Connection Scripture, Christian themes and the Catechism of the Catholic Church with contemporary movies and music makes religion classes, parish youth programs and youth ministry gatherings appealing, fun, and educational for teens and young adults. For each film there are from three to five lessons. The easy-to-follow format provides the start and stop points for each film, gives scriptural and catechetical basis for the lesson and offers insightful questions to guide discussion. **40.SCUL**

### **Good News for Youth: Living the Good News**

**By:** Laura Q. Shupe

**Publ:** Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990

This workbook contains six programs designed to assist the youth minister in bringing the Good News to young adults. The section entitled "Role-Plays" as well as the entire second part contain reproducible materials which are very handy in session preparation and planning. **40.SHUP**

### **What Christians Can Learn From One Another About Evangelizing Youth**

**By:** Glenn C. Smith, Editor

**Publ:** Paulist Press, 1985

An inspiring, indispensable guidebook to the people, churches, organizations and agencies that are helping young people around the world find Christ. Featuring stories and insights from such youth leaders as Bill Bright and Jack Wyrzten, and contains valuable information about such organizations as The Navigators, Christian Service Brigade, Pioneer Girls and many others. **40.SMIT**

### **Acting It Out Junior**

**By:** Joan Sturkie, Marsh Cassady, PhD

**Resource Publications, 1997**

These short dramas can open up avenues for self-discovery and prepare young people to make decisions about their lives. After role-playing a drama, use the discussion questions to help your students explore their reactions and feelings about the topic. **40.STUR**

### **A Young Person's Book of Catholic Signs and Symbols**

**By:** Francis Tiso

**Publ:** Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1982

This book clearly explains all the essential expressions of our Christian faith and worship, those things or places that symbolize the presence and activity of God in our everyday life. This is a most useful and instructive text for students, teachers and parents. **40.TISO**

### **A Plan of Pastoral Action for Single Young Adult Ministry**

#### **Planning for Single Young Adult Ministry: Directions for Ministerial Outreach**

**By:** Department of Education, United States Catholic Conference

**Publ:** Publications Office, United States Catholic Conference, 1981

This book represents a plan for Pastoral Ministry to single young adults. It throws light on some elements of the society that has formed our young people. It speaks to the style of ministry with and for the young, as well as the responsibilities of young adults. **40.USCC**

### **Personhood: Growing in Self-Awareness**

**By:** Marie C. Bell, Michelle T. Cona, M. Emilie Palladino, SND

**Publ:** The Center for Learning, 1990

These materials have been designed to provide opportunities for youths to get in touch with themselves as persons and reflect on who they are and where they are going. Students will have opportunities to become involved in processes of meaningful self-discovery of their own uniqueness and contributions. **40.VARI**

### **Becoming People of Hope**

**By:** Students of St. John and St. Mary High School

**LL&GRCSSB, 1996**

A report on the exposure trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico, January 20-February 1, 1996 by students and staff of St. John and St. Mary High School in Lanark, Leeds & Grenville County. **40.VARI**

### **Confirmed as children, Affirmed as teens**

**By:** Various

**LTP, 1990**

For those restoring the order of initiation in their diocese or parish - placing confirmation after baptism, before first communion or between the two at a single celebration - how do you celebrate sacramentally the events of youth? How do you ritualize a time of passage for a young man or woman? These and other

questions are addressed catechetically, ecumenically, liturgically and pastorally. **40.VARI**

**Day by Day: The Notre Dame Prayerbook for Students**

Ave Maria Press

Prayers and devotions to help young persons expand their consciousness in regard to prayer. **40.VARI**

**Image: A Guide for Catholic Youth, Volume 1**

**By:** Anne Marie Mongoven, Maureen Gallagher, James Bitney

**Publ:** Tabor Publishing, 1993

Topics include: The Stories of Jesus and His Disciples; Stories of Courage; Celebrating Christian Stories; The Successful Life; Jesus: The Ultimate Success; Models of Success; Initiation into New Life. **40.VARI**

**Quest: A Guide for Catholic Youth, Volume 1**

**By:** Anne Marie Mongoven, Maureen Gallagher, James Bitney

**Publ:** Tabor Publishing, 1993

Topics include: Choose Peace!; Blessed are the Peacemakers; People of Peace; Celebrating the Sacrament of Peace; Injustice in America; The Justice of God; God's Kingdom of Justice; Celebrating Justice. **40.VARI**

**Religious Education Ministry with Youth**

**By:** D. Campbell Wyckoff and Don Richter

**Publ:** Religious Education Press, 1982

This multifaceted volume provides the religious educator of youth with solid empirical data on the psychological and religious development of youth together with that solid theoretical foundation necessary for the fruitful interpretation of these data. **40.VARI**

**Instant Programs for Youth Groups 1: Self-Image/Pressures/Living as a Christian**

**By:** Editors of Group Publishing

**Publ:** Group Books, 1988

Each meeting plan gives you everything you need for a dynamic program. Get step-by-step instructions for what to do and how to do it. Plus ready-to-copy charts and quality handouts to involve and interest your kids. **40.VARI**

**Instant Programs for Youth Groups 2: Me and God/Responsibility/Emotions**

**By:** Editors of Group Publishing

**Publ:** Group Books, 1988

A gold mine of ready-to-use meeting ideas for youth group. You get 17 dynamic programs on tried-and-tested topics such as Me and God; Responsibility; Emotions. Plus 7 more terrific meeting ideas to challenge your group members to grow as Christians. **40.VARI**

**Instant Programs for Youth Groups 3: Friends/Parents/Dating and Sex**

**By:** Editors of Group Publishing

**Publ:** Group Books, 1988

Meeting preparation is a snap with these practical program ideas. You get everything you need for 18 winning programs - from complete meeting outlines to ready-to-copy handouts. Choose important topics about Friends, Parents, Dating and Sex. Create meetings that are lively, meaningful and fun. **40.VARI**

**Creative Resources for Youth Ministry**

**Creative Communications and Community Building**

**Creative Learning Experience**

**Creative Gaming 1, 2, 3**

**By:** Wayne Rice, John Roberto, Mike Yaconelli

**Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1982

This book provides some 200 crowd breakers intended to encourage group interaction through enjoyable and non-threatening activities. **40.VARI**

**Leadership for Youth Ministry**

**By:** Zeni Fox, Marisa Guerin, Brian Reynolds, John Roberto

**Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1984

*Leadership for Youth Ministry* brings together the principal theories of youth ministry with practical approaches and concrete, useful strategies for the recruitment, training, and support of youth ministry leaders. **40.VARI**

### **On the Move! Activities for a Year of Early Adolescent Ministry**

**By:** Bruce Baumgarten, Mary Lee Becker, Thomas Bright,  
Joanne Cahoon, Reynolds R. Ekstrom, Brian B. Reynolds

**Publ:** Don Bosco Multimedia, 1993

*On the Move!* offers activity ideas and program suggestions to those ministering to early adolescents. Its design will assist you in expanding and supplementing your current ministry with activities organized around: Community Life; Learning & Catechesis; Prayer & Worship; Service & Justice. **40.VARI**

### **Youth to Youth Ministry: A Model for Peer Ministry Training**

**By:** Karen Jessie, William Griffin, CFX, Barry M, Katrichak, SJ, Cheryl Rose, HM

**Publ:** The Center for Learning, 1987

It is the purpose of this book to provide a model training program which prepares youth to effectively minister to their peers through retreat experiences as well as through involvement with other Christian service activities and ministers' lifestyles, attitudes and example. **40.VARI**

### **Senior High Retreats**

Provides comprehensive models for retreats, and challenges the leader and retreat team to consider a variety of program components to create truly unique hour, day and weekend retreat experiences.

**40.VARI**

### **Theology of the Body for Teens : Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life**

Jason & Crystalina Evert, Brian Butler

Ascension Press, 2006

Leader's Guide

Student Workbook

4 set DVD

Everyday your students are thinking about their sexuality as they are searching for meaning in their lives. Young people today need a curriculum that helps them understand the significance of their sexuality and the purpose of their lives. This is the program you've been waiting for. Pope John Paul II's revolutionary *Theology of the Body* is changing lives around the world through its positive portrayal of our sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life. *Theology of the Body for Teens* brings this exciting teaching into a practical format of twelve lessons that teenagers will enjoy and understand. This program takes the two hottest topics on the planet - God and sex - and "marries" them through Pope John Paul II's compelling vision for love and life. **40.VARI**

### **Small Group Ministry With Youth**

**By:** David R. Veerman

Whether you're starting from scratch or already ministering through small groups, this book is an invaluable resource. It will take you through the philosophy and strategies of small group ministry and guide you to put them into practice in your own ministry. **40.VEER**

### **Saint Thérèse of Lisieux... with confidence and love**

**By:** Susan Helen Wallace, FSP

Daughters of St. Paul, 1998

This biography can be a source of encouragement to all who continue their search for the ultimate meaning of life and love. **19.WALL**

### **Book of Saints**

**By:** Michael Walsh  
Twenty-Third Publications, 1995  
Here is a saint for each week of the year, some well known, others who deserve to be known better. They come from every age, from the time of Jesus in unbroken line through to the present day. And they come from almost every part of the world. Many of these saints have given us famous prayers or hymns; others had their own prayers and thoughts which we can share, and which can equally well be used by any Christian today. **19.WALS**

### **Readings and Resources in Youth Ministry**

**By:** Edited by Michael Warren  
Publ: Saint Mary's Press, 1987  
In this volume Michael Warren has collected important readings and resources from highly regarded authors in the youth ministry field. This book will be a valuable tool for youth ministers, as well as for those who train youth ministers. It presents foundational history and theory for ministry to young people and offers practical strategies for effective ministry. **40.WARR**

### **Youth and the Future of the Church: Ministry with Youth and Young Adults**

**By:** Michael Warren  
Publ: The Seabury Press, 1982  
The essays in this book represent an interlocking set of convictions about young people, about the way the churches should deal with them, and ultimately about youth ministry. **40.WARR**

### **Youth, Gospel, Liberation**

**By:** Michael Warren  
Harper & Row, 1987  
This provocative and wide-ranging work deals with the religious, spiritual and social aspects of youth in relationship to the Church and other social structures. This book challenges those working with youth to devise ways of preparing young people for a deeper encounter with Jesus. **40.WARR**

### **Prove It! God**

**By:** Amy Welborn  
Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., 2000  
Answers the real questions you have about God, the Catholic Church, other religions, evolution, good and evil and a whole lot of other things you never hear about in religion classes, Sunday sermons, or from your parents. **40.WELB**

### **Ministering to Youth: A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Youth Workers**

**By:** Rev. Michael G. Wensing  
A spiritual and reflective guide helpful for ministry to youth and other real people, and appropriately so. The author intends this book for nearly everyone with any connection to youth. The reader is taken through the author's own conversion to youth work, a conversion held as something possible for almost anyone placed in contact with youth, to the essential underpinnings of effective youth ministry. This involves sage advice on a clear vision of youth ministry, the need for unconditional building up of the identity and image youth have of themselves, and leadership. The book then closes with the focus on the call to conversion needed in the lives of young people themselves. The author suggests that much can be risked if love is increased. **40.WENS**

### **WWJD? Youth Leader's Kit**

**Publ:** Youth Specialties  
Give your students the chance to embark on a 30-day spiritual challenge to deepen their faith, to help them dig into the Scriptures, and actually put their faith in action - with a question that will fuel your kids during their 30 days. This Kit is a complete, ready-to-use, powerful curriculum with everything you need to guide your junior and senior high students through a 30-day faith-deepening spiritual challenge that dares kids to put their Christian beliefs into action. **40.WWJD**

### **WWJD?: THE NEXT LEVEL**

**Publ:** Youth Specialties

With this Kit, you can help your junior and senior highers see the apostles - and themselves - in a whole new light. Kit includes: Student Journals, Leader's Guide, Music CD. **40.WWJD**

### **Preaching that Connects**

**By:** Mark Galli & Craig Brian Larson **Publ:** Zondervan Publishing House, 1994  
Mark Galli and Craig Larson show how the same keys used to create effective, captivating communication in the media can transform a sermon. *Preaching That Connects* walks through the entire sermon, from the critical introduction, to the bridge, to illustrations and final application. Key points include the five key techniques for generating creative ideas, your six options for illustrations and the ten rules for great story telling - and why the transition sentence is the hardest sentence you'll write. For all you seek to hone their craft to communicate the truth of the Gospel effectively. **40.YOUT**

### **Youth Corps: Advent Training**

**By:** Youth Corps 1984  
Workbook containing sections on: Worship; Gift Giving; Reflections; Military Toys; Santa Claus; Media Awareness. Follow up with evaluation of Advent Preparation Day and a Planning Calendar. **40.YOUT**

### **Youth Corps: Lenten Training 1985**

**By:** Youth Corps  
Workbook containing sections on: Drama & Music; Cooperative Games; Liturgy; Prophets of non-violence; Lenten Activities. **40.YOUT**

### **The Ideas Library:**

**By:** Youth Specialties

Administration, Publicity & Fundraising  
Camps, Retreats, Missions & Service Ideas  
Creative Meetings, Bible Lessons & Worship Ideas  
Crowd Breakers & Mixers  
Discussion & Lesson Starters  
Discussion & Lesson Starters 2  
Drama, Skits & Sketches  
Drama, Skits & Sketches 2  
Games  
Holiday Ideas  
Special Events

**BOOK#: 40.YOUT**

### **Growing in Wisdom, Age, and Grace**

**By:** Thomas Zanzig **Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1996  
A religion curriculum designed for use with senior high youth in parish programs. In this course, the young people explore two themes that hold great appeal and significance for adolescents - personal identity and relationships. The content and strategies in the course help establish the sense of trust and community upon which the entire program can be built. **40.ZANZ**

### **Sharing the Christian Message III: A Manual for Volunteer Teachers**

**By:** Thomas Zanzig **Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1985  
A comprehensive, four-year parish religious education program for high school students. **40.ZANZ**

### **Understanding Your Faith: An Introduction to Catholic Christianity for Freshmen**

**By:** Thomas Zanzig **Publ:** Saint Mary's Press, 1980  
Topics Include: the New World of the Freshman; Becoming Who We Are Called to Be; Religion: What Were Once Answers Are Now Questions; World Religions: The Search for Answers to the God Question; Jesus: The God Question Answered in a Man; Death is Conquered, and a Community of Faith is Born; The Church: A People of Faith Seeking Religious Expression; Christian Spirituality: Living by

the Spirit of Jesus; The Pilgrim Church: On the Journey Through History. **40.ZANZ**

### **DiscipleWays**

**By:** Center for Ministry Development

A resource that notarize both an understanding of the Catholic faith and an experience of living the Catholic faith. The content is developed around the key themes of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is organized in a month programming model utilizing the liturgical and calendar year. There are parent-youth workshops and family connectors to support faith formation in the home. (High school age)

### **FaithWays**

**By:** Centre for Ministry Development

The goal of FaithWays is to access the wealth and diversity of resources within the parish so as to provide a meaningful and effective faith formation program for young adolescents which engages their energy, imagination, curiosity, compassion and playful spirit in an exploration of the Catholic faith. Each FaithWays program, activity and event is fully designed to include detailed information regarding advance preparation, leadership roles, materials needed, reproducible leader and participant handouts, specific instructions for facilitating each part of the program. (Young adolescents 10-15)

### **YouthWorks**

**By:** Canadian Ministry Support Services

A youth ministry program library full of resources to help design a comprehensive youth ministry program and activities that will enable functioning for the better part of a year. (High school age)

## VIDEOS IN O.R.E.

### UNDERSTANDING THE CATECHISM:

**CREED**

**MORALITY**

**LITURGY & SACRAMENTS**

**PRAYER**

On these videos, you will see young Catholics from around the world candidly sharing their faith experiences, thus bringing the content of the faith to life. There are eight short segments on each video that assist students in discussing topics contained in the Understanding the Catechism workbook of the same title. Using the workbook along with the video will ensure that students come face to face with the time-honoured wisdom of our tradition as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. They encounter the universal nature of Catholicism as it is lived and loved by their peers. **LENGTH:** 35 min. **VID#:** 11.715-718

### **DON KIMBALL & FRIENDS: PRAYER**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Don Kimball

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1988)

Would you stick with a friend who talks all the time (mostly to ask for something) and never listens? God sticks with friends like that. This program lets young people share their ideas on talking to God and on listening to God. The teenagers explore the importance of prayer for them, and they come to some surprising conclusions. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 29.701

### **DON KIMBALL & FRIENDS: FRIENDS**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Don Kimball

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1988)

Friends (or the lack of them) are very important for young people. In this program, teenagers tell how they choose friends -- what qualities they look for in friends. They discuss secrets and trust, the need for similar values, communication, and the pain of friendships that end. The teenagers also talk about how to keep good friends. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 29.702

### **DON KIMBALL & FRIENDS: PARENTS**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Don Kimball

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1988)

"How would you change your parents?" ... gets the discussion off with a bang. By telling how they would change their parents, the teens reveal much about themselves. "How would your parents change you?"... reveals even more. This program helps young people talk about some of the most sensitive issues in their lives. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 29.703

### **DON KIMBALL & FRIENDS: PARTIES**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Don Kimball

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1988)

Don Kimball invites an audience and panel of teenagers to talk about issues surrounding parties. In this program, the young people face head-on the problems of partying. They show a willingness to learn how to party properly. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 29.704

### **YOUTH MINISTRY ALIVE: IT CAN HAPPEN IN YOUR CHURCH**

**SPEAKER:** John Roberto and Brian Reynolds

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1991)

Two of the Church's most experienced leaders in youth ministry can help you and your team start a youth

ministry program or strengthen your existing program. This highly effective "how-to" program, which has produced outstanding results in the dioceses all over the country, is chock full of ideas, tips, suggestions, and plans. Six segments include:

- 1) What is Youth Ministry?
- 2) Who Are Young People?
- 3) How Do You Plan a Youth Ministry?
- 4) How Do You Develop Leaders for Youth Ministry?
- 5) How Do You Design Programs?
- 6) How Do You Put it All Together?

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** Six 30-min. segments **VID#:** 29.705-29.706

### **CHOOSE LIFE, CHOOSE LOVE: SEX AND THE CATHOLIC TEEN**

**SPEAKER:** Kieran Sawyer

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1991)

Recognized as an authority in the area of human sexuality, Sr. Kieran Sawyer talks candidly about the need for young people to become skilled in making decisions about sex. Two segments for catechist show how to help teens develop a strong Catholic value system. Six segments for teens address the vital issues of love, infatuation, contraception, abortion, homosexuality, and more. Two 45-min. in-service segments; six 20-min. segments for teens. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 3½ hrs. (total) **VID#:** 29.707-29.708

### **CONFIRMING THE FAITH OF ADOLESCENTS**

**SPEAKER:** Sr. Kieran Sawyer

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1984)

Segments of this program contain 30 minutes of videotaped material and directions for group process that will last approximately an additional 60 minutes. Sessions guide Confirmation candidates in activities that include listening, thought, dialogue, and prayer. The final three sessions offer practical ideas for involving participants in a vital and effective Confirmation program. Sessions include:

- 1) Goals of the Confirmation Program
- 2) The Theological Problem of Confirmation
- 3) The How To's of Confirmation Preparation
- 4) Accept for Yourself the Gift of Faith
- 5) Confirmation into Eucharist
- 6) Sealed in the Holy Spirit

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** Six 30 min. segments **VID#:** 29.709-29.710

### **SHINE LIKE THE SUN**

**SPEAKER:** Youth Sub Committee, Archdiocese of Toronto (1992)

This video celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is intended to help our young people examine, discuss, reflect upon, deepen and celebrate their faith as they grow to adulthood on the threshold of the 21st century. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 12 min. **VID#:** 29.713

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY**

**PUBLISHED:** Archdiocese of Kingston (1991)

Recording of activities of Youth Leadership Day on March 2, 1991. **VID#:** 29.714

### **BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PARENTS & TEENS: SERIES I**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Don Kimball, Anna Scally, Michael Raffio **PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1990)

This first set of three videos in a series of nine tapes which address the themes that are vital to effective communication between adults and young people. In this series called *Talking and Listening With Teens*,

segments include:

- 1) Keep the Lines Open (17 min.)
- 2) Listening is Caring (14 min.)
- 3) Everyday Hassles (18 min.)

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 49 min. **VID#:** 29.715

### **BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PARENTS & TEENS: SERIES II**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Don Kimball, Anna Scally, Michael Raffio **PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1990)

The second set of three videos in a series of nine tapes which address the themes that are vital to effective communication between adults and young people. In this series called *Getting Along with Teens and Their Friends*, segments include:

- 1) Choices and Consequences (14 min.)
- 2) A Friend, Not a Judge (14 min.)
- 3) Can We Talk? (17 min.)

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 45 min. **VID#:** 29.716

### **BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PARENTS & TEENS: SERIES III**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Don Kimball, Ann Scally, Michael Raffio **PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1990)

The third set of three videos in a series of nine tapes which address the themes that are vital to effective communication between adults and young people. In this series called *Sharing Faith with Teens*, segments include:

- 1) Loving is Also Holy (10 min.)
- 2) Faith Sharing Takes Courage (12 min.)
- 3) Come to the Party! (20 min.)

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 42 min. **VID#:** 29.717

### **YOUTH CONGRESS IN ROME**

**PUBLISHED:** Rogers Community 10 (1992)

**SPEAKER:** The Young for Unity of the Focolare Movement

Broadcast live via satellite from Rome on June 12/92, this event was put on by "The Young for Unity" of the Focolare Movement, an international organization working towards the building of a more united world. The Super Congress contributed towards the building of a united world through:

- 1) an opening keynote address from Chiara Lubich, who since the beginning of the movement has been committed to achieving this ideal of unity involving people from different nations, of every age, category, language, race and creed;
- 2) experiences lived from young people from all over the world -- from many different social and cultural backgrounds;
- 3) music and choreography expressing the cultural riches typical of different homelands and the ideal of unity that animates these young people.

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 3 hrs. (total) **VID#:** 29.718-29.719

### **HALF A MILLION STRONG**

**SPEAKER:** Paul Lauer

**PUBLISHED:** Veritas Communications/CCC of America (1990)

A presentation of the August 20, 1989 discourse of Pope John Paul II at Santiago, Spain, on Love, Faith & Vocation. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 33 min. **VID#:** 29.720

### **ALL TOGETHER**

**PRODUCER:** Archdiocese of Chicago

**PUBLISHED:** Sheed & Ward (1991)

Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. **LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 29.721

### **CHALLENGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO THINK**

**SPEAKER:** William J. O'Malley, S.J.

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1991)

In this video presentation Fr. O'Malley shares with us his twenty-eight years of experience as an educator challenging young people to think. In each of the three 20-min. segments, Fr. O'Malley challenges us to critically think about whether or not we are truly educating our young people:

- 1) How To Get a Diploma Without an Education
- 2) Thinking Isn't Just Having Ideas
- 3) Searchers Not Memorizers

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 1 hr. (total) **VID#:** 29.722

### **INTERNALIZING THE FAITH**

**SPEAKER:** William J. O'Malley, S.J.

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1991)

In this video presentation Fr. O'Malley shares with us his twenty-eight years of experience teaching young people and adults. In each of the three segments Fr. O'Malley challenges us to rethink our own understanding of faith and what it is we are passing on or not passing on to our Catholic youth today.

Segments include:

- 1) What Is Faith? (17 min.)
- 2) What Is Bottom-Line Christianity? (20 min.)
- 3) Theology / Belief / Religion (17 min.)

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 1 hr. **VID#:** 29.723

### **IF YOU LOVE ME, SHOW ME**

**PUBLISHED:** Family of the Americas - Sincro Communications (1991)

An animated, fast-paced story about convictions and the courage to stand by them. Its fresh, realistic approach challenges teens to see sexuality in its natural context of love and life, and sets them on the road to success and happiness in all their relationships. This is a great resource for young teenagers, parents and educators. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 37 min. **VID#:** 29.724

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 1993**

**PUBLISHED:** Catholic Communication Campaign (1993)

Brief promotional video for the World Youth Day '93 being hosted in Denver, Colorado. Segments include: Where are you going?; Getting to Denver; Denver Celebrations. Includes vague agenda for the gathering, and reflections from participants of past World Youth Days. **LENGTH:** 5 min. **VID#:** 29.725

### **YOUR CREATED GOODNESS**

**SPEAKER:** Brian Cavanaugh

**PUBLISHED:** Paulist Press (1994)

Fr. Cavanaugh brings the teenage viewer to believe in him or herself by telling entertaining stories (visualized here by actors) of finding goodness within. The basic message is that one's own treasure, fortune, wealth and riches are already within and can be discovered in the struggles and possibilities of teenage life. **LENGTH:** 15 min. **VID#:** 29.727

### **THE BEATITUDES (FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

**SPEAKER:** Gaynell Cronin

**PUBLISHED:** Paulist Press

In this lively video, Gaynell Cronin, renowned religious educator, examines each of the beatitudes in detail and how they are evident in the lives of middle school children. As the viewers see the meaning of the Beatitudes lived out in scenes from the typical experiences of middle school kids, they will realize that the Beatitudes offer a different vision of the world than they receive from their culture and from television, but a vision which can really lead to happiness. **LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:** 29.728

## **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

**SPEAKER:** Gaynell Cronin

**PUBLISHED:** Paulist Press

This video conveys the importance of the commandments for all of us today, and examines each of the commandments in the context of a child's life. In a clear teaching technique, the viewer is shown that responding to a particular commandment means saying "no" to something and "yes" to something else. By viewing this program, the child will learn the Ten Commandments and how they can be guides for life. **LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:** 29.729

## **GET USED TO ME**

**PUBLISHED:** Paulist Press

A poignant story of a shy, plain-looking girl's struggle to accept herself and affirm her own worth. She faces a difficult dilemma: whether to assert herself as she is, or change her personality to fit other people's expectations. Level: Elementary/Jr. High. **LENGTH:** 16 min. **VID#:** 29.730

## **JAZZ BAND BLUES**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1994)

"Doing the Right Thing: Values for Young People" Series. This series for adolescents presents real-life situations with moral dilemmas that involve bullying, vandalism and stealing. Why do teenagers in each of the stories commit these various offences? How will they deal with the consequences of their actions? At the end of each presentation, the situation is reviewed, and questions for group discussion given. Theme: Bob wants to attract Cindy's attention during band practice. So while the band is rehearsing the "same old piece," Bob thinks about the practical joke he will pull during break time. He's sure he will get big laughs and high praise for his cleverness, and he's sure Cindy will notice him. **LENGTH:** 10 min. **VID#:** 29.731

## **ROCK TICKET TROUBLE**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1994)

"Doing the Right Thing: Values for Young People" Series. This series for adolescents presents real-life situations with moral dilemmas that involve bullying, vandalism and stealing. Why do teenagers in each of the stories commit these various offences? How will they deal with the consequences of their actions? At the end of each presentation, the situation is reviewed, and questions for group discussion given. Theme: Joey has been invited by his friend Bob to go to a big rock concert. But Joey has a science paper due that he hasn't even started. He can't go to the concert unless the paper is completed. As he begins work in the library, he sees a research paper that someone has left behind. **LENGTH:** 9 min. **VID#:** 29.732

## **SWIM TEAM'S SPLASH**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1994)

"Doing the Right Thing: Values for Young People" Series. This series for adolescents presents real-life situations with moral dilemmas that involve bullying, vandalism and stealing. Why do teenagers in each of the stories commit these various offences? How will they deal with the consequences of their actions? At the end of each presentation, the situation is reviewed, and questions for group discussion given. Theme: Julie's the new girl on the swim team, and the butterfly is her best stroke. But it's also Meg's best stroke, and Meg isn't about to let anyone take that distinction away from her. She's determined to let Julie know who's the star of the swim team by bullying her. This works as long as the other girls cooperate. **LENGTH:** 9 min. **VID#:** 29.733

## **CHASTITY: THE WAY TO MAXIMUM SEX**

Bev Hadland shares her Christian testimony with 1800 teens & challenges them to Chastity. **LENGTH:**

58 min. **VID#:** 29.734

**CHASTITY: A QUESTION OF CHOICE**

Bev Hadland travels across the Country talking to Teens about their sexual choices! **LENGTH:** 29 min. **VID#:** 29.735

**HANG ON TO YOUR HORMONES**

Bev Hadland speaks on chastity and secondary virginity as a positive alternative to the sex related problems of the 90's. **LENGTH:** 55 min. **VID#:** 29.736

**BACK ALLEY BUDDIES**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1997

Matt is very excited about starting high school. He wants to do everything - football, drama, school newspaper. His spirits are soon dampened when he fails to make the team, doesn't get the part in the school play and becomes the target of cruel jokes by Mark and his "dirtbag gang." After being invited to join the gang, he is challenged to drink and steal. How will he handle this dilemma? **GUIDE.**

**LENGTH:** 14 min. **VID#:** 29.737

**SCHOOL SMOKING SCARE**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1997

Christine is a troublemaker at school everyone avoids but Holly has even more reason to avoid her. When Holly catches her smoking in the bathroom, Christine threatens to get revenge if Holly tells. Later, the very same bathroom catches on fire and school authorities cancel all extracurricular activities until the firebug steps forward and confesses. How will Holly handle her dilemma of telling or not telling?

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 12 min. **VID#:** 29.738

**STREET HOCKEY HASSLE**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1996

Five teens are playing a pick-up game of street hockey. A new kid, Wallace, asks to join. Because his ability and appearance are suspect, the boys make fun of him. Pete, the group bully tries to insult Wallace into leaving. After an argument, Wallace walks away. But Pete, angered by the incident, plays rough and ends up pushing Steve into a car and damaging it. Pete blames the incident on Wallace. The owner gets Wallace's name and address in order to report him to the police. Should the boys let Wallace take the rap? **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 10 min. **VID#:** 29.739

**MATH CLASS MISCHIEF**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1996

Karen and Trish are overwhelmed by the difficult algebra test they have just taken. While sharing their misery, Mallory, the class brain walks by. Jealous of her success, Trish speculates that perhaps Mallory cheats. Before long, the rumor about Mallory's cheating gets passed around. Eventually the math teacher hears the rumor, then decides to give another more difficult test unless the one who cheated confesses. What should the girls do? **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 10 min. **VID#:** 29.740

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2002**

They came from the four corners of the world and more than 172 countries to gather in Toronto, Canada in July, 2002 and celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> International World Youth Day. More than 200,000 young Catholics came to renew their faith and to receive their spiritual father's blessing. Re-live the most memorable and inspiring moments of WYD 2002 with this special CBC Home Video. **VID#:** 29.741

### **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE BEATITUDES**

Oblate Media

Young Jimmy is puzzled as to what the Beatitudes mean to someone his age. When he dozes off, he receives a visit from an angel who shows him how some of his school mates are already helping to build God's Kingdom. By the time Jimmy's journey with the angel is finished, he comes to an understanding and makes a commitment to live the Beatitudes in his own life! **GUIDE. LENGTH: 12 min. VID#: 29.742**

### **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE COMMANDMENTS**

Young Anthony "burns the midnight oil" trying to complete his homework on the Ten Commandments - but he just can't see how that "old list of rules" makes any sense to today's modern kids! Fortunately, something his mom says about "investigating the subject" strikes a chord with Anthony and when he drifts off to sleep, he suddenly finds himself in the parlor of the "world's greatest detective," - Sherlock Holmes! As it happens, the *original* Holmes is out, but a younger, female version of Holmes (who just happens to be an angel) is in to guide Anthony on a thorough investigation of the Ten Commandments. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 18 min. VID#: 29.743**

### **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR TEENS**

The Ten Commandments - What are they? Can they be meaningful guidelines in the lives of today's teenagers? Fr. Joe helps Mauri realize that these rules have a lot to say about her life today, as they have in the lives of God's people in all ages. This video addresses each commandment in individual vignettes which can be viewed separately or together. **Guide. Length: 42 min. VID#: 29.744**

### **A TEEN'S GUIDE TO LIVING THE MASS**

In this inspiring video, the hundreds of young people at St. Timothy's show and tell how and why they find the Mass to be a vital part of their everyday lives. Fr. Dale Fushek explains that teens can and should play a vital role in the Mass and in the life of the Church - but they need to *understand* it before they can *live* it. Fr. Dale leads viewers through the separate sections of the Mass, including the Gathering Rite, Proclamation of the Word, Eucharistic Prayer and Communion. **Guide. Length: 45 min. VID#: 29.745**