



"Where are the people my age on Sunday?" Jennifer, 26

"In the next ten years, I will be making some of the biggest transitions of my life. My hope is that the Church would reach out to us and give us the opportunity to find God at work in our lives." Christopher, 23

"There never seems to be anything directed to young adults in our parish." Matt, 29

- Young adults look for three things:
- meaningful experiences of liturgy
 - help learning more about our faith
 - a place to share our stories in a small Christian community." Sergio, 32

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**It's 2008.
Do you know where
your young adults are?**

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Is your parish **Welcoming** to young adults?



Unless they've got small children in the parish school, many young adults are not plugged into parish life. Sadly, they might not even know they're missed. You know that your parish can help them make connections and build networks, search for meaning, for God, and work towards making a difference in the world. So, you're left wondering:

What could your parish do differently?

*A service of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
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Make Your Parish Young Adult-Friendly

*A two-hour orientation and assessment process on
making your parish a home for young adults*

How we can help:

We bring the program to your parish! You invite the OYYAM to do a two hour program for your parish staff, parish council, ministry leaders and anyone else who has a stake in reaching out to young adults. We'll come with a dynamic presentation including an opportunity to hear from a panel of young adults about what works and why.

What you'll get:

- Gain insight—discover some basic characteristics of 21st century young adults—who they are, what they want and need
- Take inventory—discover what you're already doing that's right and plan for what more you can do
- Discern practical next steps
- Have your questions answered by a panel of young adults about what they're thinking and feeling

Act now!

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