

The Willing Parish...

Parishioners know that youth ministry is everyone's responsibility.

The community desires that youth ministry is part of parish life; has hopes for its youth ministry and sees young people as a 'gift' rather than a 'problem' to be solved; prays for young people.

Youth feel at home in the parish and are known and accepted completely for who they are;

youth have opportunities to witness to their faith with peers, younger children and adults;

youth are fully integrated into parish life; the involvement of youth in parish ministries and activities is planned for, encouraged and affirmed;

youth also have opportunities to relate to each other within a peer group;

catechists and youth leaders are supported and appreciated.

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has a youth ministry development group to hold a vision, grow a process, pray and network;

knows it can't do everything but does something and does it now – and is generous with invitations.