PLANNING IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

COVID – 19 & YOUTH MINISTRY
PLANNING AHEAD: SUMMER & FALL EVENTS

• Plan events that can translate from in person events to Zoom meetings and/or Have two different calendars.

• Communicate with Ministries that will be facilitating your summer & fall retreats/missions/trips
  • i.e. Steubenville, Catholic Heart Work Camp, Camp Basic, NET retreats, Life Teen Inspiration

• Find ways to be creative in the cross over: Life Teen Deeper
  • i.e. Community service
    • Writing notes to elderly, military or those who live alone
    • Sanitation kits for homeless
PLANNING AHEAD

• Anticipate
  • The transition back to normal may not be what we envision
    • Social Distancing
    • Limitation on persons at gatherings

• Prepare your Church Community
  • Facebook, Email, Parish Website
  • Help other anticipate the new normal
  • Parents will be overwhelmed again with new transition
BUDGET FOR MINISTRY NOW

• Budget is important when it comes to planning ahead in times that are uncertain.
  • What is essential
  • What is the bare minimum you need
  • What is your dream budget
  • Who are your youth ministry angels (speak with your pastor first)
  • In what ways can youth ministry support the whole of the parish?
THE TRUTH: ITS NOT YOUR MINISTRY

• God’s In Charge
  • It's God's Ministry
  • Prayer
  • His Vision
  • Plan on his vision taking a different direction
  • Have a relationship with him for his young people

• You are the instrument
  • What are your gifts and talents
  • Seek others
  • Go to your teens & volunteers
  • Talk with your pastor
    • Seek Continuity and Trust