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The Office for Ministry with Youth

Accompanying Through, With, & In Christ
Archdiocese of Philadelphia



Why > Our Mission/Vision

Through, with, and in Christ, the Office for Ministry with Youth (OMY) serves and supports those who **Minister with Youth** for effective ministry and advocacy of a culture where all youth, of all diversity, are welcomed and accompanied in their faith journey to co-responsible leadership, missionary discipleship, and vocational discernment.

How > Our Goals

1. **Champion** the Archdiocesan vision for youth advocacy through communication, collaboration, recognition, and evaluation.
2. **Accompanying** those who **Minister with Youth** with pastoral care, professional development, spiritual formation, and resources for effective Christ-centered ministry.
3. Assist the accompaniment of youth through **focused experiences** that facilitate encounters with Christ, Self, and others.
4. **Engage and form** youth to be protagonists and committed co-responsible leaders in ministry and the world.

Who > Our Audience

- ⇒ **Pastors.** Equipping them through consultation, resources, and our Pastor Cohort, accompanying them in transforming their parishes into vibrant communities where the young church and their families are fully alive as missionary disciples.
- ⇒ **Ministers.** Supporting them in their accompaniment of youth for longevity and joy in ministry and effective outreach, engagement, and discipleship of all youth.
- ⇒ **Youth.** Assisting parishes and Ministers in walking with the next generation of faith filled Catholics committed to Christ and his mission, through opportunities for encounter, vocational discernment, and formation for co-responsible leadership and missionary discipleship.

**Learn more about who we are and how we support, equip, and assist you
in your mission of engaging the young generation.**

