



The Office for Ministry with Youth

Accompanying Through, With, & In Christ

Archdiocese of Philadelphia



Pastor Cohort

A 9-Month Formation & Implementation Journey

This cohort is designed to support pastors in understanding the value of ministry with young people and to equip parishes to build healthy, sustainable, relational discipleship practices with adolescents and families.

The process integrates national research, Catholic pastoral theology, and practical parish implementation in 2 Phases:

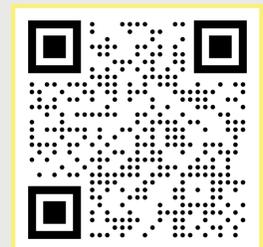
Phase 1: Growing Young (Pastor Formation) focuses on pastoral conviction, shared language, and leadership posture. Pastors engage the six essential strategies from *Growing Young* to explore how leadership decisions, parish culture, and priorities shape the faith of young people.

Phase 2: Faith Formation Framework & Relational Discipleship Kickstart (Parish Implementation) equips pastors and parish teams to translate conviction into practice using the Faith Formation Framework and Relational Discipleship Kickstart.

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Information



Additional Details:

- The Pastor Cohort is **FREE** to our pastors.
- Sessions are a combination of in-person and Zoom.
- Includes assessments and materials.
- Onboarding takes place in February with kick-off in March.

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