

Other Resources: Combined Resource List

Youth Ministry Skills

- *Youth Ministry and Parents; Secrets for a Successful Partnership*, Leif Kehrwald, Saint Mary's Press
- *Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry*, Doug Fields, Youth Specialties
- *Building Assets in Congregations*, Eugene Roehlkepartain, Search Institute
- *Foundations of Leadership for Youth Ministry*, John Roberto, Salesian Society, Inc.
- *Purpose Driven Youth Ministry*, Doug Fields, Zondervan publishing
- *Pastoral Counseling with Adolescents and Young Adults*, Charles Shelton, Ph.D., Crossroad Publishing
- *Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry*, Doug Fields, Zondervan Publishing
- *Postmodern Youth Ministry*, Tony Jones, Zondervan Publishing
- *Growing Teen Disciples: Strategies for Really Effective Youth Ministry* by Frank Mercadante. St. Mary's Press. 2002.
- *Converting The Baptized*, O'Malley, William J., Allen, TX: Tabor, 1990.
- *Gravissimum Educationis*, Declaration on Christian Education, Second Vatican Ecumenical Council
- *The Challenge of Catholic Youth Evangelization: Called to Be Witnesses and Storytellers* Washington, D.C.: National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, 1993.
- *Renewing the Vision, A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, National Conference of Catholic Bishops/USCCB, Washington, D.C.: USCC, 1997.
- *Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice*, Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Publication No. 5-261
- *People Skills*. By Robert Bolton, PhD, Simon and Schuster Inc.
- *The Leadership Challenge*, James Kouzes and Barry Posner, Jossey-Bass publishers
- *Pastoral Care Resource Manual*, Sharon Reed and John Roberto, New Rochelle, NY: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1994.
- *Families and Youth—A Resource Manual*, Kehrwald, Leif, and John Roberto, editors. New Rochelle, NY: Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992.

Ideas for Youth Ministry meetings and activities

- *Total Youth Ministry: Ministry Resources for Community Life*, Ann Marie Eckert, St. Mary's Press
- *Total Youth Ministry: Ministry Resources for Pastoral Care*, Marilyn Kielbasa, St. Mary's Press
- *Total Youth Ministry: Ministry Resources for Youth Leadership Development*, Ann Marie Eckert with Maria Sanchez-Keane, St. Mary's Press
- *Total Youth Ministry: Ministry Resources for Evangelization*, Michelle Garlinski, Marieet Martineau, Dean Woodbeck, St. Mary's Press
- *Total Youth Ministry: Ministry Resources for Justice and Service*, Thomas Bright, Sean Lansing, Mike Poulin, Joan Weber, St. Mary's Press
- *Total Youth Ministry: Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship*, Thomas East, St. Mary's Press
- *The New Games Book*, Doubleday Publishing
- *Ultimate Skits*, Group Publishing Resource.
- *Quicksilver: Adventure Games, Initiative Problems, Trust Activities and a Guide to Effective Leadership*, [Karl Rohnke](#), Steve Butler, Publisher Project Adventure)
- *Silver Bullets: A Guide to initiative problems, adventure games and trust activities*. [Karl Rohnke](#), Publisher Project Adventure.
- **Cowstails and Cobras II: A Guide to Games, Initiatives, Ropes Courses, and Adventure Curriculum**, [Karl E. Rohnke](#), Kendall Hunt Publishing.

- *A Catholic Call to Justice: An Activity Book for Raising Awareness of Social Justice Issues*, Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Publication No. 5-239.
- *Dear Children*, DVD on the effects of abortion; 30 minutes; Liguori Publication.

Spirituality of the Youth Worker

- *The Art of Praying*, Romano Guardini, Manchester, NH: Sophia Institute Press, 1994.
- *Peace of Soul*, Fulton J. Sheen, Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications, 1996.
- *The Soul of the Apostolate*, Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard, Garden City, NY: Image Books, 1961.
- *The Godbearing Life; The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry*, Kenda Creasy Dean and Ron Foster, Upper Room Books.
- *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*, Ronald Rolheiser, Random House, Inc.

Multicultural Ministry

- *Prophets of Hope, Volume 1, Hispanic Young People and the Church's Pastoral Response*, Carmen Maria Cervantes, EdD, Saint Mary's Press
- *Prophets of Hope, Volume 2, Evangelization of Hispanic Young People*, Carmen Maria Cervantes, EdD, Saint Mary's Press
- *Prophets of Hope, Volume 3, The Prophets of Hope Model*, Carmen Maria Cervantes, EdD, Saint Mary's Press

“Textbooks” for working with teens in a “youth ministry” setting

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Pocket Edition, New York, NY: Image Books, 1995
- *Encountering Jesus in the New Testament*, Michael Pennock, Ave Maria Press, Inc.
- *Your Life in Christ; Foundations of Catholic Morality*, Michael Pennock, Ave Maria Press, Inc.
- *Basic Spiritual Workout: A Guide to Christian Growth for Catholic Youth*, Bob Rice, Servant Publications
- *Beginning Apologetics 1-6*, San Juan Catholic Seminars, 1-877-327-5343
- *Ignatius Press Catholic Study Bibles*
- *Father McBride's Teen Catechism*, Our Sunday Visitor

Books to recommend to Parents

- *The Gift of Human Sexuality: A Christian Perspective*, Eduardo Azcarate, Ph.D., Youth Apostles Institute
- *Forming Character in Adolescents*, Rudolf Allers, M.D., Ph.D., Roman Catholic Books

Resources to recommend to young people:

Sexual abuse

- *How Long Does it Hurt?*, Cynthia Mather, Jossey-Bass Publishers

Eating disorders

- *Listen to the Hunger*, Elizabeth L., Hazeldon Press
- *Fat is a Family Affair*, Judi Hollins Ph.D., Hazelden Press
- *The Best Little Girl in the World*, Steven Levenkron

Depression

- *Overcoming Depression*, Joanne Anderson, Daughters of St. Paul:

Parents

- *Read this Book or You're Grounded!: A Secret Guide to surviving at home*, Wayne Rice, Zondervan

College

- <http://www.bustedhalo.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/survivalguide09.pdf>