Catholic Youth/High School Teens Synod Survey

Welcome!
 Pope Francis has called for a Synod (which is a gathering of bishops from all around the world) to take place in October 2018 focused on the topic of "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The bishops will discuss how the Catholic Church can better support young people in living their faith and discerning their mission in life.

 To help Pope Francis and the Bishops prepare for this Synod, they are asking both Catholics and non-Catholics around the world to share their experiences. Not only will your input help Pope Francis prepare for the Synod, it will also help our local Catholic Diocese of Youngstown to discern how we can better engage and support young people on their journey of faith.
 Thank you for assisting us!

 (NOTE: This form must be completed online to be included in the diocesan, national and international reports. Please visit: <http://www.doy.org/> and click on the “Pope Francis Wants To Hear From You” icon to connect to this and other Synod Surveys.)

Where do you live? (Circle one)

Ashtabula County Columbiana County Mahoning County

Portage County Stark County Trumbull County

Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which describes your school? (Circle one)

Public school Catholic school Private, non-Catholic school

Online classroom Homeschool program Vocational school

Not currently in school

In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself a Practicing Catholic? (following Catholic teachings, going to Mass, involved at a parish, etc.)

 Yes No Unsure

What is your parish? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How often do you go to Mass? (Circle one)

More than once a week Weekly Monthly or more

Every couple of months 1-2 a year Rarely or never

What are two positive things that teens can offer the Church and/or society today?

What are two of the biggest challenges teens are currently facing in your community?

What groups do you think are engaging teens the best?

What can the Catholic Church learn from these groups?

Why do you think some teens drift away from the Church?

Do you feel like the Catholic Church is good at listening to teens?

Yes No

In what ways, if any, are you active in your Church?

What would you like the Church to do for (or offer for) teens?

Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

Yes No

Has your family discussed religious vocations to priesthood or religious life?

Yes No

Has anyone asked you before to consider a religious vocation to priesthood or religious life? Yes No



Have considered a vocation to married life?

Yes No

What one thing would you want to share with Pope Francis?

Would you be interested in learning more about youth ministries and local youth events?

No Yes, my email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*