

## NFCYM In-Services

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Professional in-service training programs adapted to the audience you invite! Each in-service is a full-day program, led by a nationally respected trainer who knows and understands the comprehensive and collaborative vision of ministry with youth and parents and its pivotal role within the larger church.

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**NFCYM In-Services Will  
Clear Up the Confusion**



## Effective Models for Partnering with Parents in Forming the Faith of Children and Youth

### **Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth**

The research on teens and faith is clear: parents matter . . . a lot! So how is the church supporting parents as they form the faith of their family? NFYCM's three-part training supports local parish leaders in engaging parents in this critical task.

**Part One:** A two-hour parent program designed to model for parish leaders and local trainers how to engage and partner with parents in the lifelong process of faith formation.

**Part Two:** Train diocesan/parish/school leaders to critically examine the formation system needed for meeting parents where they are, in order to walk with them in forming families of faith.

**Part Three:** Train local presenters to integrate and replicate the two-hour parent sessions through a parish's annual sacramental preparation process or other parent gathering.

- Every diocese receives: all session PowerPoints, numerous parent and parish resources, follow-up sessions and outlines, plus continual follow-up and networking with local presenters.



### **Fortaleciendo Familias en la Fe (Strengthening Families in the Faith)**

A transliterated version of the *Strong Catholic Families* process developed to meet the unique cultural needs of Hispanic parents and the parishes that minister to them. It follows the same three session outline, culminating in a training of local leaders to present the parent sessions in their parishes along with many resources.

**Program Cost:** \$1,500 plus travel and accommodations for one presenter. Cost includes fifty copies of the *Strong Catholic Families* resource booklets and access to all resources, PowerPoint, follow-up sessions and full copyright permissions with no expiration date. A \$300 discount is offered when both the English and Spanish versions of the program are booked.

### **Technology and Ministry**

A daylong interactive, learning lab focusing on the intentional and effective use of technology in ministry today, complete with online resource site and follow-up to help you achieve your technology ministry goals using a three-pronged focus:

- Awareness . . . of Web 2.0 technologies, resources, and tools as well as the church's recommendations on the use of technology in ministry.
- Assessment . . . of the challenges and liability issues faced with integrating various technologies into your ministry and identifying which ones are best suited to achieve your ministerial goals.
- Action . . . to develop smart and safe guidelines, to advocate for the proper use of technology and strategies, and for staying up to date on the ever-changing nature of new technologies.



**Program Cost:** \$1,300 plus travel and accommodations for one on-site trainer (includes the cost for an additional off-site virtual trainer and follow-up resources and support).

## Additional Daylong In-Services . . .

### **Multi-Parish Youth Ministry: Clustering - Collaborating - Changing**

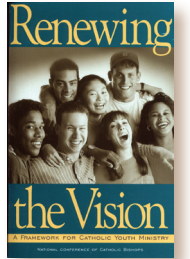
Multi-Parish youth ministry is emerging as one of the most widely used models for parish youth ministry in the country. This in-service examines the various models in existence along with the strengths, challenges, and best practices currently employed.

### **Weaving Together Youth Ministry in Culturally Diverse Parishes**

An overview of pastoral principles and helpful steps that parishes with diverse cultures can use in order to weave together a youth ministry which both celebrates and respects the many young faces in God's house.

### **Renewing the Vision of Youth Ministry**

Integrates the latest research on the millennial generation with *Renewing the Vision* in examining effective models, methods, and leadership structures needed to help lead this comprehensive approach to ministry.



### **Will Our Faith Have Children?**

An in-depth look at the *National Study of Youth and Religion* and what it reveals about the Catholic faith, practices, and beliefs of youth and families today.

