



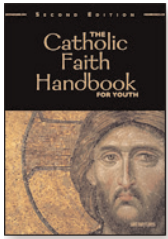
# Resource Guide



## for CCD Teachers / Youth Ministers

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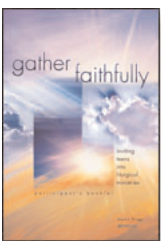
- **The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth:** The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth, Second Edition is organized to parallel the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is divided into four main sections of Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Christian Morality, and Christian Prayer. Written in an engaging, yet informative way, young people will come to

appreciate the richness of Catholic teaching through articles and stories that shed light on issues they face every day.



- **Ready to Go Game Shows:** Our Catholic teachings and practices edition of *Ready-To-go Game Shows* is a great way for teens to learn about the history, teachings and rituals of Catholicism. Complete instructions for these eight games are included: Who Wants to Be a Catholic Millionaire? Faithful Feud;

Catholic Jeopardy; Holy, Holy, Holy Squares; The Church is Right; The Real Fortune; Grace Ball; and Catholic Pictionary.



- **Gather Faithfully — Inviting Teens into Liturgical Ministries:** Rooted in the gifts of self and prayer, *Gather Faithfully* will help transform young people into more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. The participant's booklet includes material for young people's reflection and formation, as well as the how-to's of liturgical ministry. The leader's guide provides

clear direction for involving young people, with three training sessions each for six ministries: ministry of reader, ministry of Holy Communion, ministry of altar server, ministry of hospitality, ministry of sacristan, and ministry of cantor.



- **Bible People Flash Cards:** Breakthrough! The bible for Young Catholics" *Bible People Flash Cards* are trading-size cards that will help young adolescents learn about biblical people and events. The back of each card includes: Scripture reference to learn about that person; important facts about that person; and that person's location in salvation history. Use

the cards to teach about the Old or New Testament or use them as part of a game. 62 cards each 3 X 4.5 inches.



- **Emergency Response Handbook for Youth Ministry:** Teens face difficult, painful stuff in life—and they shouldn't struggle alone. You will be prepared to respond with 12 chapters focused on 12 emergencies that the teens you care for may encounter. Topics include: Grief, Depression, Suicide, Addictions, Divorce, Abuse, Crisis Pregnancy, Academic Problems, Family

Conflict, Stress and Anxiety, Destructive Behavior and Gender Identity and Sexual Choices.



- **Kurt & Scott's Jr. High Adventure: Taking Your Ministry Beyond Duct Tape, Dodgeball, & Double-Dog Dares:**

From two of the most influential junior high leaders of two mega-churches—Kurt Johnston, junior high pastor at Saddleback, and Scott Rubin, junior high pastor at Willow Creek Church. This book includes a collection of

feedback, criticisms, and ideas for teens and youth leaders. From recruiting, to rockin' great games, to developing junior high workers' spiritual lives, you'll discover "can do" strategies for a practical youth ministry.



- **On the Spot: No-Prep Devotions for Youth Ministry:** Youth leaders and volunteers sometimes find themselves "on the spot." The program is finished early and you have run out of ideas. What do leaders and volunteers do in unexpected situations? Steve Parolini offers a devotions booklet, that has 20 devotions for teens, all less than 15 minutes long, on relevant

topics for youth ministry today, including drugs and alcohol, cheating, conformity, Heaven, the future and how our media choices affect our lives. Mixed with witty and fun games for youth.

### For more information:

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