

FORMS young people in the beliefs and virtues necessary for healthy relationships, including marriage



RATE THE FOLLOWING:

3 = Yes! We do that 2 = We do it, but it needs improvement 1 = No, we don't do that

FORMING Youth

- ___ 1. Our parish provides programs and effective catechesis that help youth and young adults discuss, understand and defend the unique meaning of marriage in the face of contemporary challenges.
- ___ 2. Faith formation programs and catechetical curriculum include components at every level that address healthy relationships and the vocation of marriage.
- ___ 3. The beauty of sexuality and the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage are taught effectively to our youth.
- ___ 4. Youth activities include efforts to honor married couples in our parish, i.e., hosting a "Senior Prom" for couples married 40 years or more, etc.
- ___ 5. Post-confirmation program for high school seniors about the Sacrament of Marriage is offered.
- ___ 6. Our parish has a strong emphasis on remote preparation to help parents properly form their children and teens for marriage.
- ___ 7. Married couples are sought out as catechists.
- ___ 8. Couples witness the joys and struggles of the Sacrament of Marriage to the youth.
- ___ 9. Theology of the Body is taught to youth and young adults.
- ___ 10. Fertility awareness/appreciation is taught.

FORMING Young Adults

- ___ 11. Our parish provides young adults with positive opportunities for growth in Relationships and Vocation.
- ___ 12. Young adults have activities and catechesis available.
- ___ 13. Parish utilizes opportunities to catechize adolescents and young adults on the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, faithfulness and openness to life.

"Proximate preparation begins around puberty and involves a more specific preparation for the sacraments, including an understanding of healthy relationships, sexuality, the virtue of chastity, and responsible parenthood."

From Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan

Top three priorities for FORMING Youth and Young Adults:

Item No.	Action (Improve/Begin)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Total Score

out of possible 39