



### Is Our Youth Ministry Dynamic?

Now that you have assessed your parish youth ministry in light of the components of a *Comprehensive* youth ministry, let's assess the *dynamic nature* of your ministry. Parishes with dynamic youth ministry develop models for youth ministry that include these eight elements. Use this assessment tool to identify areas of strength and areas that need growth for your community. Take a moment to reflect and answer these questions, then discuss with your small group how each statement does or does not reflect your ministries. There is space under each element for you to write down notes and/or ideas of how you can improve this in the coming year. **Don't be shy about what you are doing well! What works for you might spark an idea for someone else in your group.**

**For each statement circle one of these options:**

***This needs growth*** – This indicates that this statement does not currently describe your parish and this area needs to grow.

***We try to do this*** – This indicates that you are making efforts to make this statement true about your parish, but there is more work to do.

***We do this well*** – This indicates that this statement describes your parish and this time.

1. We gather our youth **regularly**.

This needs growth

We try to do this

We do this well.

2. We provide a **variety of special events** within which youth can participate

This needs growth

We try to do this

We do this well.

3. We provide **intentional catechesis** for adolescents.

This needs growth

We try to do this

We do this well.

