



## Is Our Youth Ministry Comprehensive?

Grab some colored pencils and watch your parish youth ministry come to life! Use the accompanying handouts which describe the 3 goals of Catholic Youth Ministry and the 8 components of a comprehensive youth ministry as outlined by *Renewing the Vision* to evaluate your ministry. Feel free to take extra copies and use this back home with your planning team.

### Reflect

Reflect back on your youth ministry in the past year. Identify as many different things that your youth ministry has done throughout the past year and list them below.

### Categorize

Looking at your list above and referencing the handouts, identify which of the components of a comprehensive youth ministry are addressed by each of things you listed above (Hint – some will address multiple components simultaneously.)

### Evaluate

Referencing the **Goals of Catholic Youth Ministry** and your work above, evaluate your parish ministry. For each of the 8 components, assess which of the three goals was met. On the other side of this sheet, each of the 8 portions of the pie represents one of the components of comprehensive youth ministry. Using the colored pencils, shade the ringed portion of each slice that corresponds to the goal reached by your ministry. E.G. If your ministry met all three goals in terms of evangelization, you will fill in the whole slice. If it only met the first two, you will fill in the outer ring and the middle.

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**Shade**- Shade the portion of the ring that corresponds to each goal met for a given component.

Outer Ring – Goal 1: Empowerment

Middle Ring – Goal 2: Participation

Inner Circle – Goal 3: Growth

