

Office of Evangelization for Youth & Young Adults | \$3 million

The Office of Evangelization for Youth and Young Adults is an initiative within the Catholic Church that focuses on helping people, particularly the youth and young adults, discover Jesus and start on the journey of discipleship. It will support parishes in creating environments that welcome new members and encourages them to join the faith community. Additionally, it will provide support, formation, and training for leaders in ministering to young adults and envisions a community in Christ Jesus that loves boldly, lives fearlessly, and makes Christ known to every generation. This office will work to accompany and support parishes in the mission of forming disciples by bringing families, youth, and young adults into a relationship with Christ. It will also aim to connect young adults with Jesus Christ through spiritual formation, religious education, vocational discernment, evangelizing outreach, formation of the faith community, and pastoral care. Furthermore, it will focus on building up the Body of Christ through excellence in youth and young adult formation.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Peter 2:9

Did you know?

A recent Pew Study shows that "Nones," those with no religious affiliation are now the largest 'religious group' in the nation, representing 28% of U.S. population. Catholics are the second largest religious group with 20%.

