

# Connecting Parishes to Schools

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OF FAITH FORMATION CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS

## **EDUCATION**

What gaps exist between parishes and schools in what is being taught and retained?

Do our Catholic school families send their children to faith formation and why or why not?

Is what we are teaching building year after year? What about young people who "miss" a year of faith formation?

Do we readdress topics in later years at more mature levels?

Do we operate on a "readiness" model or a school year model and why?



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## **RELATIONSHIP**

How are catechists and leaders developing appropriate relationships at faith formation and outside of faith formation?

Is our parish a "second home" to our families and young people?

How are we utilizing activities in the schools that faith formation and youth ministry leaders can attend to connect with students (i.e. lunch, sports games, school concerts, etc.)?

How connected are we and our leaders to the parents of our youth?



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## **LIFE EXPERIENCE**

How is faith formation and youth ministry encouraging our youth in living out their faith in real life experiences?

How are we offering leaders and students opportunities to share and develop their testimony?

How are we helping parents live out their faith and share with their families?

Do we create opportunities for intergenerational evangelization and ministry?

