

# Post – Confirmation Resources

**Senior High Ministry that Works! A Parish Based Initiation Model.**

Fred T. Mercadante, Twenty-Third Publications, 2008. [www.23rdpublications.com](http://www.23rdpublications.com)

**Milestones Ministry Manual for home and Congregation.**

The Youth and Family Institute, 2007 [www.tyfi.org](http://www.tyfi.org)

**Total Catechesis. Catechetical Sessions on Prayer, Community Life, Justice & Service, Leadership (Additional Titles). Saint Mary's Press. [www.smp.org](http://www.smp.org).**

**No Meeting Necessary: Strategies for Nongathered Ministry with Young People.**

Christina J. Semmel, Saint Mary's Press, 2007.

**Growing Teen Disciples: Strategies for Really Effective Youth Ministry.**

Frank Mercadante, Saint Mary's Press, 1998.

**Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God Given Talents and Inspire Your Community**

Donald O. Clifton, Ph.D. Gallup Press, 2004.

**The Book of Sacramental Basics. Tad Guzie, Paulist Press, 1981.**

**Sometimes we Dance, Sometimes we Wrestle: Embracing the Spiritual Growth of Adolescents. Michael Carotta, Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2002.**

## **ARTICLE:**

**Adolescent Catechesis Today: On the Road to Transformation. Michael Theisan**

<http://www.nfcym.org/resources/components/adocatechesis/documents/Theisenarticle.pdf>

## **WEBSITES:**

**Center for Ministry Development [www.youthministryaccess.org](http://www.youthministryaccess.org)**

**Theology of the Body for Teens <http://www.tobforteens.com/>**

**National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry <http://www.nfcym.org>**

**Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry**

<http://www.usccb.org/laity/youth/rtvcontents.shtml>

## **Period of Formation**

\*\*\* Various books, articles, websites, and videos available for all components\*\*\*

- **Prayer and Worship**
- **Community Life**
- **Catechesis**
- **Pastoral Care**
- **Justice and Service**
- **Leadership Development**
- **Evangelization**
- **Advocacy**

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