

# Millennial Milestone Assessment Guide

## Diocese of Buffalo

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Assessing Current Efforts in Millennial Milestone Areas

Rating: 1 = not part of our ministry offerings; 2 = current efforts need improvement or development; 3 = current efforts are effective, can be enhanced or expanded; 4 = a real strength in our parish

- **Ministry with Post Confirmation adolescents** Rating: 1 2 3 4
  - educational programs: courses, large group gatherings, small groups, independent
  - mentoring programs
  - spiritual formation
  - pastoral care
  - justice and service projects
  - preparation for and involvement in parish ministries and leadership
  
- **College student outreach** Rating: 1 2 3 4
  - Preparing for the college experience
  - spiritual formation
  - pastoral care
  - justice and service projects
  - Sending forth to college
  - Welcoming back from college
  
- **Adult Confirmation** Rating: 1 2 3 4
  - educational programs (large group gatherings, small groups, workshops)
  - independent faith formation resources
  - spiritual formation
  - pastoral care
  - justice and service projects
  
- **Marriage Ministry (engaged, newly married, separated/divorced)** Rating: 1 2 3 4
  - educational programs (independent, small group, large group)
  - spiritual formation
  - pastoral care
  - justice and service projects
  - preparation for and invitation to participate in parish ministries and leadership
  - follow-up
  
- **Infant Baptism (preparation, follow up, support for new parents)** Rating: 1 2 3 4
  - educational programs (independent, small group, large group)
  - spiritual formation
  - pastoral care
  - justice and service projects
  - preparation for and invitation to participate in parish ministries and leadership
  - follow-up

## 2. Identifying Areas for Development/Improvement

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Rate how important it is for your parish right now to address the development or improvement of the following areas of faith formation. (Rating: 1 = low priority; 4 = high priority)

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| 1. Post-Confirmation ministry | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. College student ministry   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Adult Confirmation         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Marriage Ministry          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Infant Baptism             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

### Summary: Identify Your Top Two Priorities for Development & Improvement

Priority: \_\_\_\_\_

We have identified this priority for our parish because:

Priority: \_\_\_\_\_

We have identified this priority for our parish because:

## 3. New Initiatives in Young Adult Ministry

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From among your 'top two' priorities identify the new young adult initiative(s) you will create and implement as a result of this assessment (provide a brief summary statement):