

Youth Ministry Formation Day

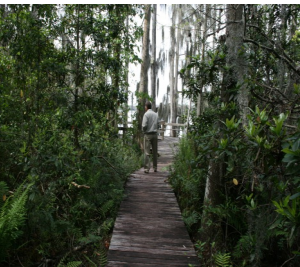
Youth Ministry Today:

Nurturing Living Discipleship with Youth
And Families



Youth Ministry Leaders and Teams (all clergy & parish ministers welcome)

- Examine current research on the faith of youth and implications for ministry and families. This includes research in the National Study of Youth & Religion and "Souls in Transition" by Smith.
- Explore how parishes and families can counter the 'secular religion' of our culture, MTD (Moralistic Therapeutic Deism), and draw youth & families closer to God and church.
- Take away practical models and methods for interacting with, engaging and empowering Youth, parents and families to living discipleship.



San Pedro Retreat Center

This day will be held at St Francis Hall on the grounds of the San Pedro Retreat Center. You are encouraged to weave a bit of 'Sabbath time' into your day. Before we formally begin our formation day you might consider joining the San Pedro community for mass at 8:30am in the Chapel. Over lunch or at the close of the day you are welcome to take advantage of the grounds, and the labyrinth for personal prayer and reflection.

Thursday, February 16

8:30 Mass (optional) - San Pedro Chapel

9:15 – Gathering (St Francis Hall)

9:30am – 3pm Presentation

Continental Breakfast and a Hot Lunch are included in the day.

Nurturing Living Discipleship

MTD—this secular mis-understanding of faith has 'gone viral'. Creeping into our homes and parishes it weakens a faith which can sustain us, form us, and challenge us to lives of discipleship. In recognizing it, we can then learn how to counter it by nurturing the practices and qualities at the heart of living discipleship through our ministries.

Parents—ministering to and with our youth asks us to Engage and welcome parents through a new lens.

Registration — preferred by February 10. Please include the information below.

NAME(s) _____ PARISH _____

Title(s) _____ E-MAIL: _____

___ # of people attending

___ Check for \$20/participant is enclosed

___ # of Vegetarian Lunches

Please email registration to: off@orlandodiocese.org

Questions: Call Michelle at 407.246.4867

