

Return Survey to Mother Seton Parish, Germantown, MD
Youth Ministry Office

Youth Survey

Thank you for taking the time to take this survey. We need your thoughtful response to the survey so that parish leaders can be better informed about your interests as they plan youth programs.

GRADE (Circle one): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College **AGE:** _____ (Circle one) MALE FEMALE

SCHOOL (Circle one): Public School Catholic School Private School Home School

FAMILY LIFE (Put an "X" by the answer of choice): I am currently living with

___ Both Parents ___ Father ___ Grandparent/Guardian
___ Mother ___ Stepparent ___ Other _____

Interest Finder

Please read each statement and decide how much you would be interested if this kind of help or program were offered at Mother Seton Parish. Here is what your responses will mean:

N - None I am not at all interested in this kind of program or activity.
S - Some I am interested and would try to participate or be involved.
M - Much I am very interested and would go out of my way to participate.

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| 1. Find out what is special about me. | N | S | M |
| 2. Develop a better understanding of my parents and learn to better communicate. | N | S | M |
| 3. Learn the skills for making and keeping friendships. | N | S | M |
| 4. Talk with youth about things that are really important. | N | S | M |
| 5. Learn what it means to be a Catholic. | N | S | M |
| 6. Learn how to deal with alcohol and other drugs. | N | S | M |
| 7. Recreation and social activities where youth get acquainted. | N | S | M |
| 8. Understand my sexuality better and what it means to be a man or a woman. | N | S | M |
| 9. Help to develop responsible values on sexuality. | N | S | M |
| 10. Learn to speak naturally and intelligently about my faith. | N | S | M |
| 11. Find meaning and purpose in my life. | N | S | M |
| 12. Learn to understand the Bible better and its meaning for today. | N | S | M |
| 13. Experience a closer relationship with God. | N | S | M |
| 14. Be of service to other people in my community and the world who need help. | N | S | M |
| 15. Develop a deeper understanding of the life and message of Jesus. | N | S | M |
| 16. Learn about what is right and wrong & how to make moral decisions as a Christian. | N | S | M |
| 17. Learn about the Christian's response to social problems; hunger, war, poverty, and racism. | N | S | M |
| 18. Learn how to forgive others and be a peacemaker in my relationships and in the world. | N | S | M |
| 19. Learn how to pray in a personal way. | N | S | M |
| 20. Celebrate my faith through meaningful youth liturgies (worship) and prayer services. | N | S | M |

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| 21. Learn how to deal with the pressures people place on me. | N | S | M |
| 22. Learn how to be a leader and have the opportunity to be a leader in my parish, school or community. | N | S | M |
| 23. Learn how to deal with the problems I face as a young person. | N | S | M |
| 24. Receive guidance in deciding on a career, finding a job, and making life decisions. | N | S | M |
| 25. Learn to understand the Sacraments better and their meaning for us today. | N | S | M |
| 26. Learn what it means to belong to the Church today. | N | S | M |
| 27. Develop a more personal relationship with Jesus. | N | S | M |
| 28. Learn how to stand up for what I believe. | N | S | M |
| 29. Learn the skills for making decisions and planning ahead. | N | S | M |
| 30. Develop more compassion for other people. | N | S | M |
| 31. Learn how I can make a difference in my world. | N | S | M |
| 32. Get advice or help when I need it. | N | S | M |
| 33. Opportunity to design and/or lead youth prayer experiences/retreat experiences. | N | S | M |

Is there anything not listed above that you are interested in seeing in Youth Ministry at Mother Seton Parish?

Availability

Considering all of your other activities, when would be the best time for you to take part in parish activities? Check only those times when you **can** participate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Afternoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening | |

Would you be able/interested to participate in a... (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter/Spring Break Mission Trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every other week Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Retreat/Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Mission/Service Trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 week Evening Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer weeklong program | <input type="checkbox"/> World Youth Day |

What are your best seasons for participating in parish activities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer |
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A Final Question

If you could ask for one thing from Mother Seton Parish to help you and/or your family, what would it be?