



Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Welcome to Life Teen

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Dear Friends in Catholic Youth Ministry,

Welcome to Life Teen. Our mission is to lead teens closer to Christ. Thank you for all you are doing for the young Church. As a nonprofit ministry in the Catholic Church our main focus is to serve parish youth ministry efforts. Parishes who implement Life Teen consider us part of their staff. We are not the final authority on youth ministry: We are simply a group of youth leaders with a desire to serve parish youth leaders, priests, musicians, volunteers, teen leaders and families.

This information guide gives an overview of the support you can expect from Life Teen. With more than 23 years of Catholic youth ministry experience, we model three key areas of ministry with teens:

1. The Sacraments are the heart of our ministry. Our calling is to help teens experience the depth and power of Christ's Sacraments. The Eucharist is the center of our ministry to, for and with teenagers. We advocate a weekly parish youth Mass open to teens and all parishioners that will give teens a great way to connect to the parish and their families.
2. Teens are a gift to the Church and are hungry for truth. Our catechetical resources, camps, trainings and retreats are all enthusiastically faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Weekly Life Nights replace traditional classroom catechesis and provide a large group, interactive atmosphere where teens can grow in their understanding of God's relevance in their lives.
3. Teens respond to people who are willing to invest in them and are living out their Catholic faith with zeal. We train and encourage youth leaders to have safe, Christ-centered relationships with young people. Additionally, Life Teen encourages parishes to recruit and train a Core group of volunteers whose primary role is relational ministry with teenagers and their families.

I encourage you to take a few minutes to read through this guide. Find out more about Life Teen and how we might be able to reach even more teens in your parish, leading them all closer to Christ.

Peace,



Randy Raus
Life Teen President

Life Teen In a Parish

From small towns to big cities across the nation, you can find dedicated and passionate priests, youth ministers, music ministers, volunteers (Core members) and parents serving teens. To see teens committing their lives to Christ in the midst of adversity inspires and often renews the vibrancy of an entire parish.

Life Teen “finds ways of involving young people in projects and activities of formation, spirituality and service, giving them responsibility for themselves and their work, and taking care to avoid isolating them and their apostolate from the rest of the community.” (cf. *Listen to the True Word of Life*, Pope John Paul II, 1993)

The basic components of Life Teen in a parish incorporate:

- Weekly youth Mass
- Weekly catechetical Life Nights
- Justice and service opportunities
- Annual teen and Core retreats
- Relational ministry development
- Community building that engage teens in the life of the parish while advocating their needs

Life Teen also provides resources and opportunities for:

- Weekly Bible studies
- Weekly XLT prayer experiences with Eucharistic Adoration
- Teen events (Steubenville Conferences and Inspirations)
- Teen leadership development (Life Teen Notre Dame)
- Catholic summer camps
- And so much more

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops document *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* created a foundation for youth ministry in 1997 that Life Teen models in parishes around the globe.

Every component of *Renewing the Vision* is incorporated in the Life Teen ministry:

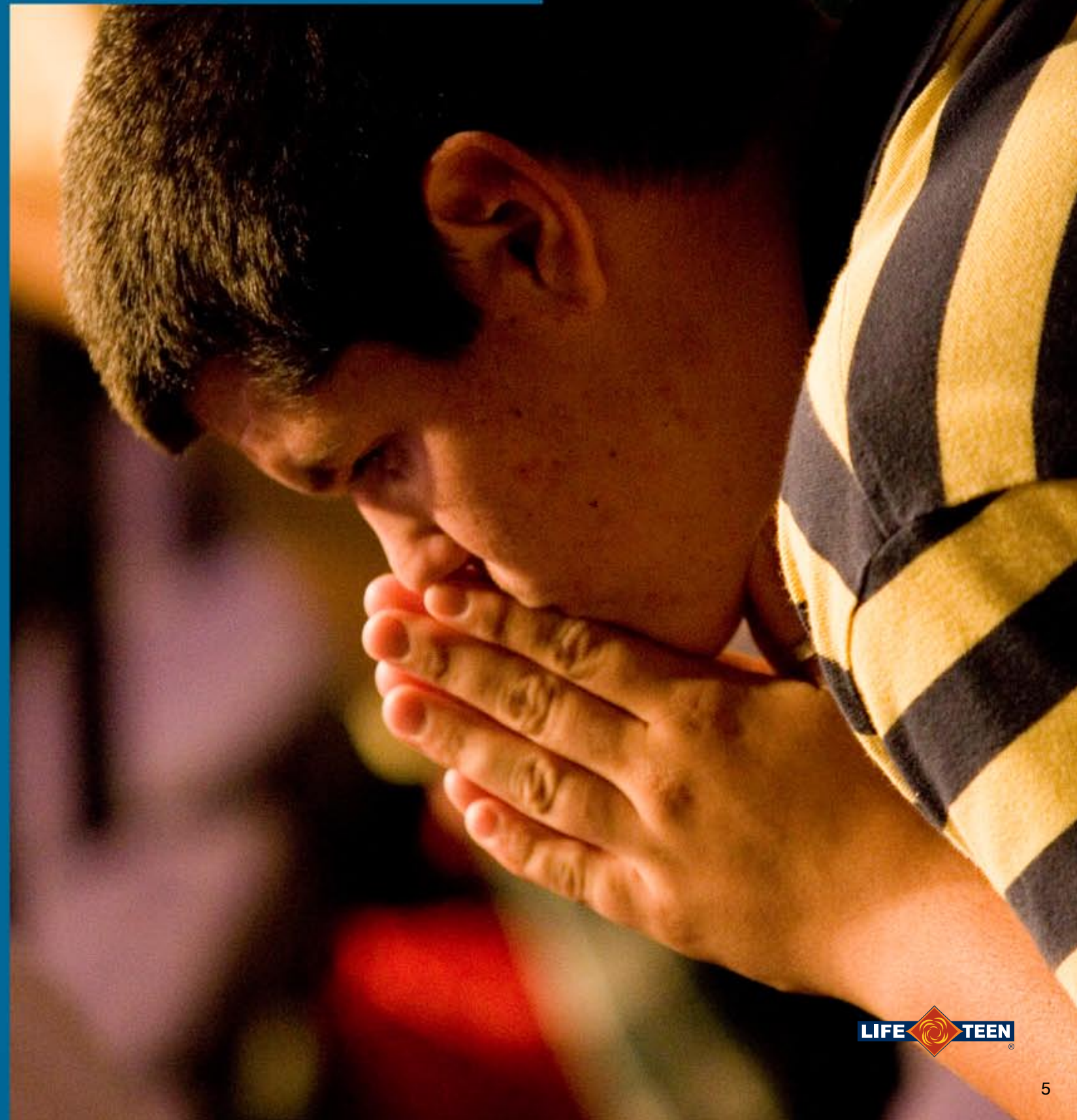
- Advocacy
- Catechesis
- Community life
- Evangelization
- Justice and Service
- Leadership development
- Pastoral Care
- Prayer and Worship

Life Teen is a complete, comprehensive and interactive model of religious formation. Teens are introduced to a large-group format that removes the classroom desks and draws them into an interactive learning experience.

Teens learn about the Mass by being “full, active and conscious” members of the community. Teens not only engage in the liturgy, but also serve as leaders of hospitality, altar servers, lectors, ushers, musicians, vocalists and, when allowed, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. “Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 14). In addition, clergy are renewed and affirmed in their vocation as they reach out to the young Church through the Sacraments.

High school teens are encouraged to serve with their families on projects throughout the year to foster a spirit of peace and justice in their schools and community. Adult volunteers serve as Life Teen Core members, catechists, liturgical coordinators and chaperones. The opportunities to serve in Life Teen and Edge are numerous; there is no limit to the number of teens that can be reached through this ministry.

Parishes that have been subscribing to Life Teen have found our middle school ministry, Edge, to be a natural fit, as one ministry transitions to the next with ease. We have found that Edge is exploding in parishes with Life Teen as the perfect step into their high school faith development. Utilize one or both to bring your parish faith formation to life, and bring entire families closer to Christ.



Life Teen

Who We Are and Where We Are Going

Life Teen Mission Statement

Life Teen is an international Catholic movement that serves the Church by providing resources and faith experiences that help lead teens closer to Christ. This is accomplished through a vibrant Eucharistic spirituality and by creating opportunities for teens to grow in their faith.

History of Life Teen

Life Teen began in 1985 as a single-parish program in Mesa, Arizona. As it grew in popularity with the teens, people around the country began to take notice. The simple model of a Mass focused on teens and their families, followed by a catechetical session called a "Life Night," remains effective to this day. As more parishes inquired about the ministry, Life Teen began offering national training conferences on this new and comprehensive youth ministry model within a few years.

In the past two decades, Life Teen has grown into one of the most prolific Catholic youth ministry programs in the world. Our ministry offers:

- A video production studio that provides usable video resources for parishes.
- Three Catholic websites for teens and youth ministers.
- Three Catholic camp locations that provide Catholic summer camp experiences for middle and high school teenagers.
- Life Teen training conferences, conventions and retreats.
- Youth events and leadership conferences.
- A knowledgeable and friendly staff.

Currently, more than 1,050 parishes in 22 countries implement the Life Teen model. Seeing teens come into relationships with Christ is what motivates us to serve.

Life Teen has been offering the Church and its parishes more than just great resources for 23 years. Because of our deep Eucharistic devotion, Life Teen has developed a spirituality that is:

- 100% Catholic
- Obedient to the Magisterium
- Centered on the Eucharist
- Scriptural
- Liturgical
- Catechetical
- Sacramental
- Focused on social justice
- Comprehensive

Our spirituality guides us in everything we do, both personally and professionally. As a staff, Life Teen models seven Core Values, prompted by the Holy Spirit, that illustrate our spirituality, ministry model and movement:

Life Teen Core Values

1. Eucharistic spirituality
2. Love
3. Joy
4. Affirmation
5. Authenticity
6. Evangelization
7. Primary vocation

As a staff, we unite with our international Life Teen family in a scheduled weekly Holy Hour, lifting our prayers to God for the teens and ministry entrusted upon us.

On December 9, 2007, the Feast of St. Juan Diego, we consecrated the Life Teen movement to the Blessed Virgin Mary and will renew our consecration annually by prayerfully participating in the St. Louis Marie de Montfort Total Consecration.

At the core of Life Teen, you find a spirituality to lead teens closer to Christ that is driven by the Holy Spirit. It is through Christ, with Christ and in Christ that we do all things and give all glory to God.

Life Teen is a Movement of the Holy Spirit

As a movement in the Church, we are guided by the teachings of Christ, His holy Word and His precious Body and Blood. Our entire ministry is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary so that we may be led to the feet of her son with the obedience she exemplified.

On May 26, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI addressed representatives of ecclesial movements with this salutation:

The movements you belong to are many. You are nourished by different schools of spirituality recognized by the Church. Draw upon the wisdom of the saints, have recourse to the heritage they have left us. Form your minds and your hearts on the works of the great masters and witnesses of the faith, knowing that the schools of spirituality must not be a treasure locked up in monastic libraries. The Gospel wisdom, contained in the writings of the great saints and attested to in their lives, must be brought in a mature way, not childishly or aggressively, to the world of culture and work, to the world of the media and politics, to the world of family and social life.





What Attracts Teens to Life Teen?

Three things - truth, experience and acceptance.

Truth

In the Life Teen program, teens learn about Jesus Christ - the way, the truth and the life. At such an influential time in their life, the Life Teen program is committed to satisfying teens' thirst for the truth by exposing them to Christ and the wholeness of Roman Catholic teachings.

Experience

Providing powerful liturgies for teens and their families is how Life Teen best helps teens experience the power and love of Christ in the Eucharist, the Word of God and each other.

Acceptance

Teens long for acceptance and authenticity. When youth ministers, Core members and priests model vulnerability teens can enter an environment where they are accepted for who they truly are, not who they disguise themselves to be.

The Reason Why We Do This

Life Teen recognizes and views teens as a distinct culture. Today's teen culture is totally different than the one in which you grew up. Clothing, language, music, social outlets and attitudes about life are all elements that help define this culture. It is essential to successful youth ministry to recognize the culture from which the teens emanate in order to bring them into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Life Teen will help you stay current, pay attention, and be able to relate to your teens. Rather than imitating teens' style, Life Teen can help you become aware of what they view as important. We recognize this and adapt the most important part of our Catholic faith – the Mass – to reach teens. The music, homily and community at your youth Mass appeals to teens, and because of these efforts teens gather each week for the celebration of the Holy Mass. By responding to your responsibility to incorporate teens' culture into the Mass, you make the message of the Church relevant for today's youth.

Immediately following your youth Mass, teens gather for a Life Night to learn about the Catholic Church and explore their faith in concrete ways. Life Nights appeal to teens because they are creative, eventful and bring our Catholic faith to life in practical ways. It is through Bible studies, relational ministry and personal experience that Life Teen is able to educate teens about the Catholic Church and their faith.

Life Teen

Overview and Life Support Resources

Overview of Life Teen

- Life Teen is centered on the Eucharist - many Life Teen programs begin weekly with a youth-friendly Mass.
- Life Nights occur weekly following a youth Mass. Life Nights are broken into three categories: catechetical, issue and social.
- Annual retreats are an important opportunity for teens to make strong commitments to Christ, while strengthening healthy relationships with peers and adult Core members. Summer programming is an additional option for Life Teen parishes.
- Weekly activities such as Bible studies, Adoration prayer (XLT) and Sports Nights balance programming and offer multiple entry points for evangelization and formation.
- Life Teen offers high school youth occasions to put their faith into action through a variety of service projects.
- Life Teen encourages the development of servant leaders among teens.

Life Support Resources

Three times a year, your parish will have *Life Support* resources delivered right to your parish door. All Life Night and retreat resources are adaptable to individual parish needs. *Life Support* is loaded with fun and exciting resources to keep your parish centered on Christ and alive in the Spirit:

- **Liturgy Planning Guide:** This book is designed to enhance your youth-focused liturgies with music and teen-friendly homilies. It can also be used as a basis for a lectionary-based Bible study.
- **Curriculum Guide:** Based on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) doctrinal guidelines for high school catechesis, this resource gives educational Life Nights that can be used in building an engaging and educational semester for your teens. These nights are meant to be adapted to meet the needs of your teens, but work as a great starting point.
- **Video Support:** Our DVDs support the *Curriculum Guide* Life Nights and contain training segments from various conferences.
- **Retreats:** Annually, Life Teen provides retreat outlines for both your Core team and your teens to renew and deepen their love and commitment to Christ and His Church.
- **Spotlight:** This resource is designed to keep you informed about what is going on in youth ministry as well as provide social and issue nights to use in semester planning.
- **Music CDs:** In every box, we introduce current and talented Christian artists to our Life Teen family. These CDs can be used for hangout time at retreats and Life Nights, and often will be found as suggestions in our Liturgy Guide.
- **Creative Gift:** You never know what Life Teen will create, but it will be fun and entertaining.

• **Additional Products and Resources:** All the latest books, new resources and DVDs come to you the second they are off the press so that you have what you need to reach every teen.

• **Life Teen Update:** This resource will update you on each team in the Life Teen staff, and share with you what we are doing for you and your teens.

All of our written resources are available on ym.lifeteen.com. Using the Life Teen username and password that will be provided when you register for Life Support, you can download current and archived Life Nights, Retreats and Liturgy Guides.



\$750

Annual Life Support subscription



Life Support 8 Semester Curriculum

Based on the USCCB's Curriculum Framework for High School Catechesis

Semester Theme

Topics

Scripture & Revelation

Basic Introduction to Scripture
Senses of Scripture
Scripture Apologetics
Overview of Old Testament
Gospels
Overview of Acts & Epistles
Lectio Divina

Person of Christ

Incarnation
Centrality of Christ
Faith as our Response
Christ & Human Dignity
Mary
Existence of God
Redemptive Suffering

Paschal Mystery

Original Glory & Original Sin
Promise of a Messiah in Scripture
Paschal Mystery Explained
Eternal Life & Judgment
Discipleship & Holiness
Witness of the Saints and Martyrs
Living Paschal Mystery



Semester Theme

Topics

Church

Catholic Church & the Holy Spirit
Four Marks of the Church
Hierarchy / Teaching Authority
Vocations
New Evangelization
Catholic Church & other faiths
Humanity & divinity of the Church

Sacraments

Intro to the Sacraments
Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist
Reconciliation
Anointing of the Sick
Holy Orders
Matrimony

Morality

Life in Christ - call to holiness
Freedom
Law: moral, natural & revealed
Moral Authority of the Church
Role of Grace, Sacraments & conscience in Christian living
Sexuality & Life in Christ
Human Dignity & Life in Christ

Social Justice

Social Teachings of the Church
Human Rights & Dignity
Family & Community
Preferential Option for the Poor
Environment
Social Sin
Beatitudes

Vocation

Universal & Particular Vocation
Discerning your particular Vocation
Marriage: God's plan
Challenges to marriage today
Holy Orders
Objections to religious life today
Single Life



Middle School Ministry

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry for early adolescents in grades 6-8. It is designed to meet the catechetical, educational, spiritual, emotional and social needs of young adolescents.

Edge approaches catechesis to middle school youth using the Life Teen model. Middle school youth are removed from classroom desks and brought into a large-group environment for gathering activities, teachings and prayer. In small groups, they break open the teachings and build solid, Christ-centered relationships that allow them to comfortably explore their Catholic faith and make it relevant to their everyday lives. This helps build safe relationships during some of the most formative years of a teen's life.

With new catechetical themes delivered every semester, directors of religious education or middle school ministers have a variety of topics to explore and teach to youth. This creative and experiential approach engages youth to understand Catholic teachings and form their Catholic identity.

Overview of the Program

- Edge Nights occur every week during the school year. Edge also offers social, service and recreational activities designed to create a greater sense of community among middle school youth.
- Summer programming is an additional option for Edge parishes. Life Teen hosts several Edge Summer Camps at our camps in Georgia, Missouri and Arizona.
- Edge offers middle school youth occasions to put their faith into action, through a variety of service projects.
- The parent component is designed to assist parents in raising their middle school youth. A parish can offer educational classes and sessions on middle school spirituality, psychology, personality development and physical development.

Edge Support Resources

Three times a year, your parish will receive *Edge Support*. *Edge Support* is loaded with fun and exciting resources to keep your middle school ministry centered on Christ and alive in the Spirit:

- **Semester Catechetical Session:** Middle school youth will explore themes like the Sacraments, the Ten Commandments and the saints in creative, educational and interactive Edge lessons. Each year you will receive three different catechetical themes all meant to ignite a fire of faith in middle school youth.
- **CD-ROM:** All Edge sessions, retreats, lock-ins, bulletin advertisements and logo loops will be on a CD-ROM that allows for quick copies and handouts.
- **The Edge Logo Loop DVD:** Great for use on Edge nights, retreats, lock-ins and anywhere your Edge youth gather.
- **Retreats & Lock-Ins:** Annually, Edge provides a retreat and lock-in resources for your middle school youth to renew and deepen their love and commitment to Christ and His Church.
- **Music CDs:** In every box, we introduce current and talented Christian artists to our Edge family. These CDs can be used for hangout time at retreats and Edge Nights.
- **Creative Gift:** You never know what Edge will create, but it will be fun and entertaining. Anything from t-shirts to finger blasters can and will appear in your Edge box!
- **Additional Books and Resources:** The latest books, resources and DVDs come to you so that you have what you need to reach every youth.
- **Edge Support:** Our Edge staff is here to answer your questions, pray or support you in any way we can.

To subscribe to the Edge Subscription Service, please contact Pam Zimmerman at 1-800-809-3902 or pzimmerman@lifeteen.com. *Edge Support* is designed with an array of resources to assist you in effectively ministering to your middle school youth. It will give you time to effectively build relationships with your middle school youth that lead them to the arms of Christ.



\$350

Annual Edge Support subscription



Training Conferences Events and Summer Camps

Adult Training Conferences

Life Teen offers various training opportunities for all those who are interested in implementing or strengthening Life Teen and/or Edge in their parishes:

- Priests
- Youth and middle-school ministers
- Directors of religious education
- Musicians
- Volunteers
- Liturgists

Events each have their own individual flavor and identity, and include:

- Life Teen Convention
- Life Teen and Edge Basic Conference
- Life Teen Spring Training
- Core Member University
- Liturgy and Music Conference
- Youth Minister Retreat

Visit the "Conference" section at YM.lifeteen.com to read detailed descriptions of our current training conferences and events.

Youth Events and Summer Camps

We could not call ourselves a comprehensive youth ministry program if we didn't put our words into action, which is why we empower teens through servant leadership at **Life Teen Notre Dame**. Additionally, we co-sponsor opportunities to learn and praise God at our **Summer Steubenville Conferences** with the University of Steubenville. **Life Teen Summer Camps** give teens a chance to get messy and pray all summer long. Finally, we bring powerful worship, speakers, games and community building to a variety of cities throughout the United States each fall on our **Inspiration Tour**.

Visit the "Conference" page at YM.lifeteen.com and camps.lifeteen.com to read detailed descriptions of all the events we offer teens throughout the year.

Support, Support and More Support

The Life Teen family is always just a phone call or email away, ready to pray with you and offer the support, tools and motivation you need to lead your teens closer to Christ.

Relational ministry is the primary way to reach your teens and show them the face of Christ. Our job is to make your job easier and free you from spending time typing and creating youth gatherings. Instead, we want you to be free from your desk and in the lives of your teens at their sporting events, theatre or band performances. Everything we do is with you and your teens in our minds and hearts.

Here is a list of Life Teen staff that is ready to serve you, so you can more effectively serve your parish community.

Want to subscribe to Life or Edge Support?

Pam Zimmerman
- Direct Contact Administrative Assistant
pzimmerman@lifeteen.com
800-809-3902

Starting Life Teen?

Darla Hickman
- Parish Startup Coordinator/International Director
dhickman@lifeteen.com
800-809-3902, ext. 131

Need ministry support in the United States?

Jason Pastore
- National Director
jpastore@lifeteen.com
800-809-3902, ext. 104

Need ministry support outside the United States?

Darla Hickman
- International Director
dhickman@lifeteen.com
800-809-3902, ext. 131

Are you a Priest with a question or in need of support?

Fr. Fred Gaglia
- Priest Liaison
fgaglia@hotmail.com
480-242-6925

Have questions on our resources?

Lisa Epperson
- Director of Resources
lepperson@lifeteen.com
404-252-8815

Want to register for a training conference or event?

Tobi Wedig
- Events Coordinator
twedig@lifeteen.com
800-809-3902, ext. 101

Need local support? Call an Area Contact near you!

Please visit the "Contact" page on www.lifeteen.com for a complete list of our Area Contacts.



Life Teen Websites



www.lifeteen.com is a safe and fun site where teens are encouraged to explore, listen and learn about Catholicism and Life Teen. Podcasts, photographs, prayer requests, blogs and video games are all available at your fingertips. This is one site parents don't need to be concerned when their teens visit.

camps.lifeteen.com makes you want to put on your hiking boots to explore the world of Life Teen Summer Camps. All you need to know about our camps in Georgia, Missouri and Arizona are available at this site. Whether you plan to bring a teen or want to be on the Summer Staff, it's all here!

YM.lifeteen.com should be every youth minister's Internet home page. Explore the endless resources that are just a mouse-click away:

- Members' resources - Explore the vast library of Life Nights, retreats, Liturgy planning guides and additional resources that the Life Teen subscription service provides.
- Free Resources - As you look into starting Life Teen in your parish, be sure to scroll through the "Free Resources" section of YM.lifeteen.com. Here, you can download select resources that are in print or added for their timely nature in between shipments for everyone to use.
- Blogs - Our eclectic staff offers their support with colorful blogs that are sure to help you and your volunteers.
- Jobs - Post a job or find a job. YM.lifeteen.com is a great site to find the right person for your parish.



F.A.Q.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does Life Teen cost?

The fee for an annual Life Teen subscription is \$750.

What resources are included in the Life Support Resources?

Please see the "Life Teen: Overview and Life Support Resources" section on pages 10 and 11 for a detailed description of Life Support Resources.

Do you have a Curriculum?

Yes we have a four-year, eight-semester curriculum of Catechetical Life Nights based on the USCCB Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum framework. Please see the Eight Semester Curriculum on pages 12 and 13.

What is a Life Night?

Life Nights are creative nights that bring our Catholic faith to life, breaking open relevant issues for teens. Teens openly share and experience what it is to be a Catholic teen today. These catechetical nights are presented in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church and provide a comprehensive scope of topics, over the course of four years. Typically, Life Night follows a regularly scheduled Saturday or Sunday evening Mass. Many programs, however, follow an afternoon Mass.

Do you have to have a paid youth minister to do Life Teen?

Ministers do not have to be paid, but experience has shown that when a specific coordinator for the program is assigned (whether hired or volunteer), it is more effective.

What should a parish budget for Life Teen?

It depends of the needs of each parish. Typically, a parish should budget expenses for the annual Life Teen subscription service plus training for a youth minister, priest and music minister in the first year. It is important that a youth minister and music minister receive training on both a diocesan level as well as through Life

Teen. If a Core Member University (CMU) will be in a neighboring town, or if your parish is able to send Core Members to our national training conferences, please allocate funds in your budget. Additional funds should be allotted for annual programming and administration costs.

What kind of support do you offer parishes subscribing to Life Teen?

Life Teen has an extensive support system in place for our subscribing parishes that consists of:

- Life Teen Staff - Our Direct Contact Team is available to serve, train, pray and support you in your ministry at all times. Our national staff is conveniently available to your parish via phone and email, and is always on hand at our local, national and international training conferences and events.
- Area Contact - parishes are assigned an Area Contact who provides support, prayer and encouragement as well as their quarterly 2:42 meetings with youth ministers in their designated area.
- Life Teen Websites - www.lifeteen.com, YM.lifeteen.com and camps.lifeteen.com offer resources and information at your fingertips 24/7.

Do I have to have a "youth Mass?" Is this a special Mass?

No, you do not have to have a youth Mass. However, we strongly encourage you to connect your Mass and Life Night so that your ministry remains centered on the true source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist.

Can only teens come to the Mass?

Of course not. It is a desire of Life Teen to unite the family. We have found that, at many parishes, Life Teen unites generations, enlivening the Spirit of the entire community.

Is a musician a requirement?

Like any Sunday celebration, a music ministry is a beautiful blessing. Your youth Mass should be no different. For Life Nights it is not mandatory, but encouraged - music is a huge part of teen culture. In addition, music leads teens into worship and prayer in profound and powerful ways. Many parishes thrive by using the CDs and videos provided in *Life Support* instead of having live music.

Do I need my Pastor's support?

Pastoral support is critical for Life Teen to succeed. A pastor is not needed to attend every retreat, Life Night or event, but we encourage all priests in a parish to be involved in one or more of these aspects.

Like *Renewing the Vision* reminds us, "Especially crucial is the interaction with those who have made a lifetime commitment to serving the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons; young people need to know that such service is both rewarding and fulfilling." (Pg. 13) It is vital for teens to interact and develop a healthy relationship with priests and religious. It will lead many to consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Does Life Teen work in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic parish?

Absolutely! We have seen Life Teen flourish in multi-cultural and multi-ethnic parishes, uniting cultures and generations. Although all our resources are printed in English, Life Nights cover catechetical topics every Catholic should understand and value. In addition, *Life Night Guides* and *Spotlight* resources address typical social, spiritual and personal issues all teens encounter.

Is Life Teen also a Confirmation program?

Life Teen has developed a Confirmation program, *Oneight*, which models the Life Night format for a Confirmation setting. Life Teen resources provide a comprehensive catechetical youth ministry program. Life Teen can help build and strengthen community among teens outside the Confirmation program. It is not designed to be used as a mandatory requirement for Confirmation.

Does Life Teen work in small parishes?

Yes, small parishes thrive with Life Teen and often lead to a spirit of evangelization that strengthens both the parish and local community.

Who volunteers in the Life Teen ministry?

Anyone who wants to lead teens closer to Christ and is willing to participate in diocesan safe environment training is someone who can volunteer with your Life Teen ministry.

The "Core Team" is the main group of volunteers who assist a youth minister with Life Teen. The entire community helps support the Life Teen ministry, including parents, college students, grandparents, Confirmation sponsors and other adults.

Do you have middle school resources?

Due to the demand for creative and interactive middle school ministry programs, Life Teen developed Edge. Edge is the middle-school catechetical ministry for grades 6-8. Please read the "Middle School Ministry" section on pages 14 and 15 for more details about Edge.

To register for Life Support or Edge Support, please call:

1-800-809-3902

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