

The Center for Ministry Development is excited to announce our new
workshop series for 2017:



"Today, we need a Church capable of walking at people's side, of doing more than simply listening to them; a Church which accompanies them on their journey...."
Pope Francis, World Youth Day.

Just as we are getting used to the Millennials, along comes Generation Z, which includes youth born between 1995 and 2010 mostly to Gen X parents. These young people are tech savvy, social innovators, and are anxious to create a customized way to belong and contribute. We can accompany this generation by listening, learning and responding. We can create pathways and onramps for Gen Z youth so that we can share the Good News and include their many gifts and their seemingly boundless energy. We can also make a faith connection with Gen X parents that could spark faith growth for the whole family.

This workshop will share the research about Gen Z youth and their families along with effective ways for parishes to engage youth and their families. We will include practical ideas and starting points within these topics as we explore the ministry implications for youth ministry, catechesis, sacramental preparation and parish life:

- *Listening to and Walking with Gen Z Youth*
- *Engaging their Parents and Families*
- *Making it Personal through Relationships and Formation*
- *Empowering the Innovators – Letting their Faith Soar*
- *Transforming Ministries and Creating New Pathways*



PROVIDENCE DATE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

10:00am to 3:00pm

Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Providence

All clergy from the Diocese of Providence can attend at no cost due to the Diocesan discount and the Post-Ordination Formation Program. However, we ask that clergy register through the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry at 401-278-4626.

The workshop is designed for all parish leaders whose ministries touch the lives of adolescents—including pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, coordinators of youth ministry, leaders in faith formation, catechists, Confirmation preparation leaders, and service/social concerns leaders. Cost of the workshop is only \$25 (when using code GENZPROV) at registration) which includes handouts and lunch. For more information, contact Leahe Wyatt at (253) 853-5422 or leahe@cmdnet.org. Or check out the sites and dates at www.cmdnet.org. Or the Office of Faith Formation (401) 278-4646 and the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry (401)278-4626.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE for the Ministry with Gen Z Workshop!](#)

Co-hosted by the Diocese of Providence
Office of Faith Formation and the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry