

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF JHB YOUTH DEPARTMENT

YOUTH SYNOD 2018 QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1

In what manner does the Church listen to the lived situations of young people?

Or

What are the things young people like and dislike about the Church (or the Mass) respectively?

Question 2

What are the main challenges and most significant opportunities for young people in your Diocese & Parish today?

Question 3

How should the Church encourage and show support to the upcoming leaders and future Church (young people)?

Question 4

What are the main challenges that prevent young people from fully committing to the Church?

Question 5

How should young people show and add value to the growth of the Church?

Question 6

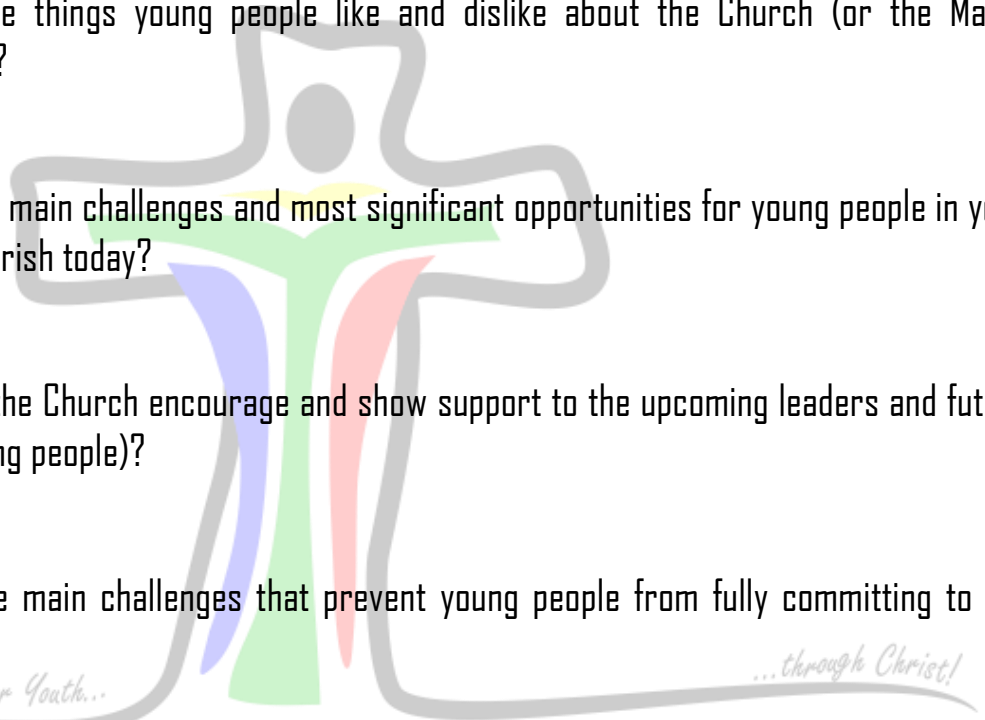
Which Youth events, social gatherings or pastoral programs, have good success and have drawn young people closer to Christ and one another, and which ones need to be changed or reevaluated?

Question 7

What are the cultural challenges (if any) faced within the Church (e.g. liturgy, music etc.)?

Question 8

How has materialism affected our faith?



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Question 9

In what ways can we restore our faith without being materialistic?

Question 10

How can young people within the Church combat the social ills such as racism, tribalism, xenophobia, gender inequality and all forms of discrimination respectively?

Question 11

How can the Church better reach out and bring the loving message of Jesus Christ to young people who are poor, abandoned, sick, marginalized, isolated, hurt, etc.?

Question 12

What Youth events, social gatherings or pastoral programs would young people like to see being implemented by the Church to address their contextual issues (e.g. single parent homes, poverty, #menaretrash, raising a girl child, etc.)?

Question 13

What Youth events, social gatherings or pastoral programs would young people like to see being implemented by the Church to address their spiritual vocation (e.g. calling to the Priesthood, religious life, married life etc.) and also their profession (academic journey and employment)?

Question 14

How best do you think the church is helping young people to accept one another regardless of their nationality and race?

QUESTION 15

How do young people share their faith with others (Catholics, Non-Catholic Christians, Non-Christians, and Non-Believers)?

QUESTION 16

How do young people view the issue of Marriage, sexuality and abortion?

