

A young person is shown in profile, facing right, with their eyes closed and hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The background is softly blurred, showing other people in a similar pose. The overall tone is warm and spiritual.

**CATHOLIC
YOUTH MINISTRY
AT YOUR PARISH
THAT ~~SURVIVES~~,
THRIVES.**



LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ



WHAT IS LIFE TEEN?



LIFE TEEN IS...

THE ANSWER TO, “HOW DO WE HAVE A DYNAMIC AND SUSTAINABLE YOUTH MINISTRY AT OUR PARISH?”

Life Teen assists over 2,000 parishes by providing catechetically sound resources that equip Youth Leaders to spend more time with teens and less time planning.

A GREAT WAY TO EMPOWER AND TRAIN YOUR CORE TEAM

Life Teen trains over 6,000 Catholic Youth Leaders annually — giving them the relevant and fundamental tools they need to accompany young people on their journey and to form missionary disciples.

A CONNECTION TO THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Teens and parents journey alongside hundreds of thousands of teens who participate weekly in Life Teen gatherings, Summer Camps, and Events online through our Life Teen and Parent Life websites, social media accounts, and YouTube channels.



HELPING YOUR PARISH STAY RELEVANT TO TODAY’S YOUTH

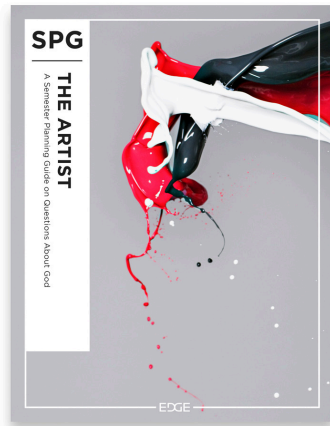
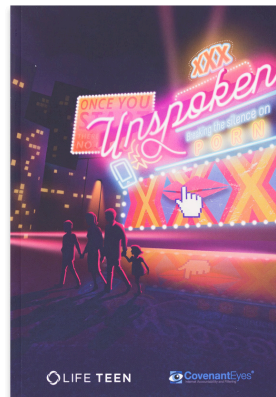
By continually challenging the status quo, Life Teen creates and releases resources and programming that unpack the latest issues in teen culture and challenge misguided cultural perspectives.

AN ANSWER FOR HOW TO ENGAGE TEENS AT A CRITICAL AGE

Through Life Teen’s Edge Catholic Youth Ministry programming, events, resources, and Edge Summer Camps, you will see your middle school youth thrive and grow as they are drawn deeper into the parish community.

LIFE TEEN IS THE BEST WAY TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TEENS IN & BEYOND YOUR PARISH TO HAVE A LIFE-ALTERING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST.





HIGH SCHOOL

LIFE SUPPORT

Teenagers need a community, mentors that can help them grow as disciples, and safe places to grow in their understanding of the faith and love of Christ. Life Support provides innovative resources that help teenagers encounter the person of Jesus Christ in both large and small group formats. Every resource included is thoughtfully planned by a team of youth ministry professionals committed to helping parish leaders spend less time planning and more time accompanying teenagers on the road to discipleship.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

EDGE SUPPORT

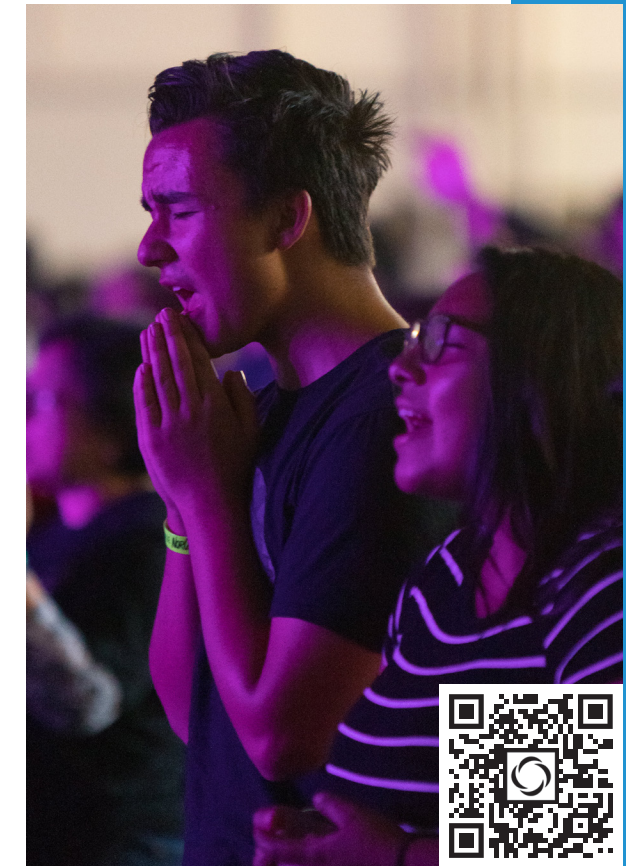
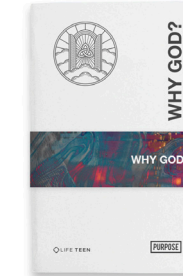
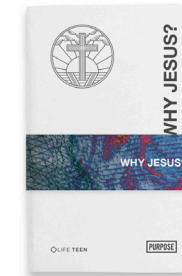
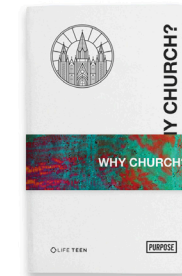
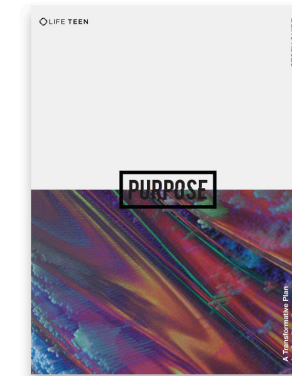
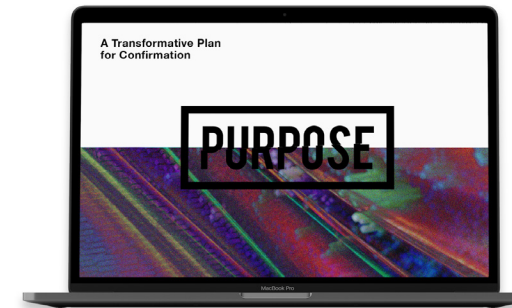
Middle school youth have big questions, yet only 36% of young people say they feel comfortable asking life's big questions at church.¹ Edge Support resources tackle the big questions middle school youth ask about God, faith, the Church, and what it means to be a disciple. Edge Support resources provide foundational teachings that are impactful, easy to share activities that are engaging and transformational, and group dynamics that promote community. Middle school is a critical point in the faith development of a young person and Edge Support exists to help youth make a decision for Christ that will last a lifetime.

1. Kinnaman, "You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church ... and Rethinking Faith"

CONFIRMATION

PURPOSE

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the fulfillment of a missionary call to discipleship, but many young people simply look at it as a rite of passage or a box to check during their adolescence. Life Teen believes that preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an incredible opportunity for transformation. Purpose is a powerful new approach to the Sacrament of Confirmation and combines impactful curriculum, a dynamic digital experience, and a suite of engaging supplemental material for both parents and teenagers. Purpose is the next step in the preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation for any parish that wants to move past the graduation mentality and toward discipleship.





ADULT EVENTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

HORIZON CONFERENCE

January 10-12, 2020

Life Teen's Horizon Conference is training grounded in youth ministry principles, but expanded with an invitation to your entire parish staff and volunteer team. This conference aims to train your whole parish team by highlighting a different topic each year, so plan to bring your whole team for continued professional development that will enhance your ministry efforts.



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONVENTION

June 7-10, 2020

Life Teen's mission at this event is simple: equip adults to lead teens closer to Christ. Whether you are new to ministry or looking for the best practices to continue your ministry, you'll find this training conference has something for you. Inspiring keynotes and times of prayer, practical and relevant breakout sessions, and abundant opportunities for fellowship and community make this event one not to miss and to return to annually.

GENESIS CONFERENCE

September 25-27, 2020

Life Teen has crafted an entire weekend with the sole focus of helping you start or renew solid youth ministry in your parish. With a systematic, comprehensive introduction to quality youth ministry, this training conference walks through the essential components and practical steps for launching, revitalizing, or getting started in youth ministry at your parish.





TEEN CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

June 22-26, 2020

The Life Teen Leadership Conference is a dynamic, prayerful, and impactful week of talks and activities that help teens become the leaders and disciples that God is calling them to be. Life Teen believes in empowering this new generation with practical leadership skills, but not without first teaching them how to be a disciple. This event is for rising juniors and seniors along with their adult chaperones.



LIFE TEEN INSPIRATION

Various Amusement Parks, Fall 2020

Inspiration has one goal in mind: to provide you an opportunity to hang out, have fun, and walk with your teens. The casual and inviting theme park atmosphere paired with a powerful Gospel-centered event sets the stage for teenagers to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. From the dedicated young disciple to the questioning and hesitant Confirmation teen, Inspiration is the perfect place for youth ministers and Core Members to pour into quality relational ministry with their teens, no matter where they may be in their faith life.





LIFE TEEN SPONSORED STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Each summer, Life Teen hosts six different Steubenville Youth Conferences with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys with Christ. Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a great “introduction” to the Gospel message for new or younger teens, while offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship for your youth group regulars.

2020 CONFERENCE DATES

Lone Star / Irving, TX: June 19-21
Atlanta / Duluth, GA: July 10-12
East / Kingston, RI: Jul 10-12
West / Tucson, AZ: Jul 17-19
NYC / Queens, NY: Jul 24-26
NorCal / Concord, CA: Jul 31-Aug 2



LIFE TEEN AND EDGE SUMMER CAMPS

Every year, Life Teen hosts Catholic summer camps for parishes, offering week-long experiences for both middle school and high school teens. For over 15 years, Life Teen has provided experiences at summer camp where middle school youth and high school teens are able to have fun, grow in community, and in confidence within themselves.

With six different locations and 30 total weeks of camp happening in 2020, Life Teen Summer Camps are ready to provide the young people of your parish with the best summer imaginable. Life Teen has crafted an exhilarating, uplifting, and powerful week of activities that are designed to help lead teens closer to Christ, and closer to their parish community.

2020 CAMP LOCATIONS

Wild Sky / Medina, TX
Golden State / Big Bear, CA
Hidden Lake / Dahlenega, GA
Covecrest / Tiger, GA
Restore / Various Sites

To see all of our Summer Camp dates, head to LifeTeen.com





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Find out more about how our Life Teen staff, events, and resources can help in your ongoing middle school and high school ministry efforts! Connect with us by phone, email, or via Live Chat on our website.

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