

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip : _____

Parish: _____

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I would like to register for:

_____ Parent Session, April 8, 2010 - Our Lady of Victory Cathedral— 7:00- 9:00 p.m.—Victoria

_____ Parent Session, April 9, 2010 - St. Philip the Apostle Parish- 6:30-8:30 p.m.—El Campo

_____ Parish Leader Program, April 9, 2010—Chancery— 9:00 am—12:00 noon—Victoria

_____ Parish Leader Program, April 10, 2010—St. Philip the Apostle Parish- 9:00 am-12:00 noon-El Campo

_____ Training for the Trainer, April 9, 2010- Chancery— 1:00—4:00 pm - Victoria

_____ Training for the Trainer, April 10, 2010- St. Philip the Apostle Parish- 1:00-4:00 pm - El Campo

You may register online or by submitting this for to:

**Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Diocese of Victoria
1505 E. Mesquite
Victoria, Texas 77901
361-573-0828 ex 32 / Fax 361-573-5725**



The research on teens and faith cannot be clearer: parents matter... a lot!

So what is the Church doing to engage and partner with parents in supporting them in their rightful role as primary formators of faith for their family? And what can parents do to take ownership for leading their children and teens

toward a vibrant faith that embraces discipleship?

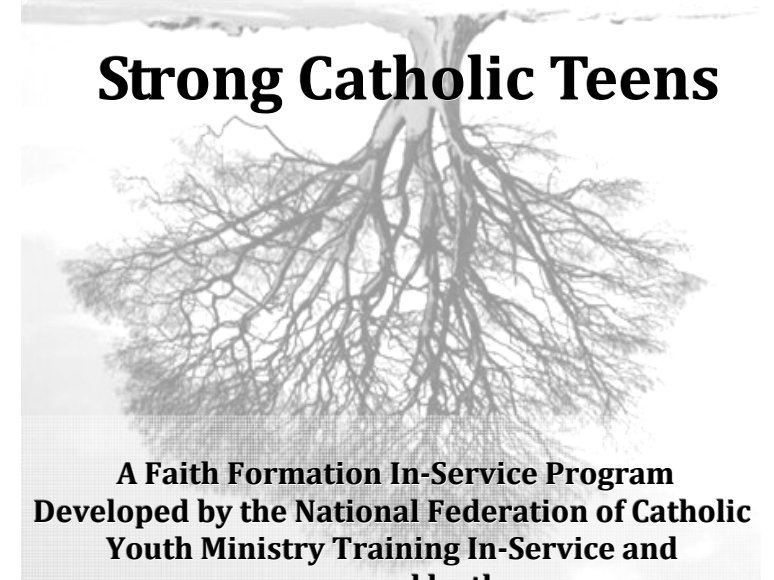
To respond to these questions, NFYCM has created a three-part training program like no other:

- *A two-hour evening parent program designed to model for parish leaders and local trainers how to engage and partner with parents in the lifelong process of faith formation.*
- *A half-day (3 hour) morning training for diocesan/parish/school leaders.*
- *A half-day (3 hour) afternoon training of the trainers session to prepare local trainers to replicate the parent sessions in parishes and schools throughout the diocese.*
- *The complete parent session PowerPoints and a host of family faith resources are given to the diocese with full copyright permission to use throughout the diocese.*

An excellent tool for use with all sacramental preparation programs, faith formation events and adult formation gatherings.



Strong Catholic Families



Strong Catholic Teens

**A Faith Formation In-Service Program
Developed by the National Federation of Catholic
Youth Ministry Training In-Service and
sponsored by the
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the
Diocese of Victoria**

Parents Sessions

Two Evening Parent Sessions to Choose from:

April 8, 2010—Our Lady of Victory Cathedral
7:00– 9:00 p.m.—Victoria
or

April 9, 2010—St. Philip the Apostle Parish
6:30—8:30 p.m.—El Campo

This two-hour session for parents will serve as a model for local parish leaders on how to replicate these sessions in their own communities. Outcomes include...

1. To communicate the reality of current religious beliefs, attitudes and activities of teens today using contemporary research and to highlight the critical impact of the parents' faith, beliefs and actions on that of their children/teens.
2. To listen attentively to parent's hopes, needs and concerns concerning the faith formation of their children and what is needed from their faith community to support them in their efforts.
3. To create an urgency for change in both parents and parishes to seek new ways to begin comprehensively forming children and teens in their Catholic faith.
4. To assist parents in assessing individual and family faith needs and to model practical ideas, strategies and resources for family faith growth and engagement.

Parish Leaders Sessions

Two Morning Programs for Parish Leaders to choose from :

April 9, 2010—Chancery in Victoria
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
or

April 10, 2010 - St. Philip the Apostle Parish in
El Campo
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

This three-hour in-service is for pastors and parish/school leaders and future parent session trainers. Outcomes include...

1. To identify the limitations of a “consumer-provider model” of faith formation and how it may be hindering the desired outcomes for faith growth stated in our Church documents.
2. To identify the new vision, models, roles, and relationships required to bring about the change that is necessary to strengthen the Catholic faith of the next generation of believers.
3. To advocate for a fundamental shift within the faith formation system, highlighting the steps necessary for long-term change in how young are formed in faith.

Train the Trainer Sessions

Two Training of the Trainer Programs to choose from:

April 9, 2010—Chancery in Victoria
1:00—4:00 p.m.
or

April 10, 2010 - St. Philip the Apostle in
El Campo
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

This three-hour program for local trainers (designated by the parish) to review the presentation issues and nuances associated with this comprehensive training program.

These in-services are made possible by a grant to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Victoria, so there is NO COST to the participants. However pre-registration is required. You may register online at www.victoriadiocese.org and click on youth ministry, or by submitting the attached form.

Registration deadline is April 1, 2010.