

St. Susanna Youth Ministry
FYI Parent Assessment 2009

Please read each question and carefully respond as honestly as you can about your expectations for your child. This does not indicate exactly where your child rates in these categories now, rather where you would like him/her to be as young adults. Some of the questions may cause you to pause and reflect on your own expectations and practices as models of the faith. Please don't be too harsh on yourself or your teenage child. We are all on a long jagged journey of faith!

The scale is from 1 to 5 indicated the degree to which you agree with the statement.

- 1-not agree at all
- 2-agree somewhat
- 3-neither agree nor disagree (not sure)
- 4-agree pretty much
- 5-completely agree

1. I think it is important for my teenage child to spend time being aware of Christ's presence in his/her life and his/her relationship with God.
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2. I would like my teenage child to take time for prayer every day.
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3. I would like my teenage child to read the Bible regularly.
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4. I would like my teenage child to be comfortable talking about his/her faith.
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5. I would like my teenage child to feel close to God.
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6. I would like my teenage child to be aware that other people can tell that he/she is a Christian by what he/she says and does.
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7. I think it is important for my teenage child to understand that Catholics have an obligation to help others.
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8. I would like my teenage child to have a regular way to do Christian service.
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9. I would like my teenage child to respect his/her family and friends and even other people that he/she doesn't particularly like and those he/she doesn't know.

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10. I would like my teenage child to willingly go to Mass weekly and participate in the Eucharist.

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11. I would like my teenage child to usually say the prayers out loud and sing during Mass.

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12. I think it is important for my teenage child to go to reconciliation regularly.

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13. I would like my teenage child to try to understand what it means to live out his/her baptism.

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14. I would like my teenage child to regularly participate in ongoing personal faith development either through his/her church or on his/her own.

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15. I would like my teenage child to be able to explain to others about his/her religion and our practices.

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16. I would like my teenage child to be aware that his/her talents are gifts from God.

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17. I would like my teenage child to feel that he/she is obligated to share his/her gifts (time, talent, treasure) for the good of the community.

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18. I would like my teenage child to give his/her own money to the church without us making him/her.

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19. I would like my teenage child to put a high value on telling right from wrong and trying to do the right thing.

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20. I would like my teenage child to understand that his/her faith and beliefs affect how he/she lives his/her life and the decisions he/she make.

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21. I would like my teenage child to think that he/she needs to stand up to his/her friends if they are doing something that he/she thinks is wrong.

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22. I would like my teenage child to try to understand what Catholics teach about justice and try to live it out.

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23. I would like my teenage child to have friends of different cultural or racial backgrounds.

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24. I would like my teenage child to feel comfortable being challenged about his/her belief system.

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25. I would like my teenage child to reach out to those who are different from him/her.

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26. I would like my teenage child to often wonder what God is calling him/her to do with his/her life.

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27. I would like my teenage child to take time to pray and reflect and listen for God's answer.

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28. I would like my teenage child to usually tell me the truth.

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29. I would like my teenage child to care what I think.

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30. I would like my teenage child to trust that I make decisions in his/her best interest.

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