



Rejoice in the Lord Always
Sharing the Good News of Stewardship



Calling
the
Questions

What is your vision for your parish?



The Golden Circle



Simon Sinek:
How Great Leaders Inspire Action



KNOW YOUR WHY

Purpose, cause, belief



Our WHY is who we are
when we are at our natural
best. – Simon Sinek

DISCOVER YOUR WHY

Purpose, cause, belief



Individuals: Standout
memories defining moments

Organizations: Origin story
Stories shared by members

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Leaders are the ones who
have the courage to go first
and open a path for others to
follow. – Simon Sinek



WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

What comes to mind?

A brief example of the “special
something” of your parish

How does stewardship make a
difference?

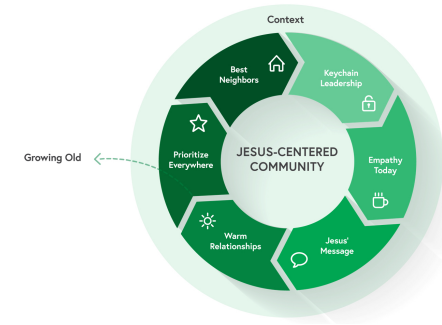


“Jesus’ call is urgent.
He does not tell people to
follow him at some time in the
future
but here and now – at this
moment, in these
circumstances.
There can be no delay.”

(Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, p. 14)



Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church



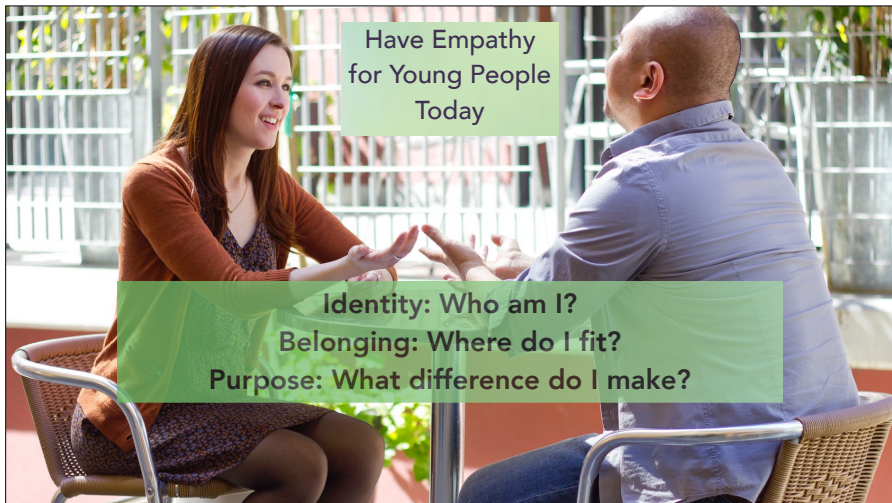
Six Core Commitments

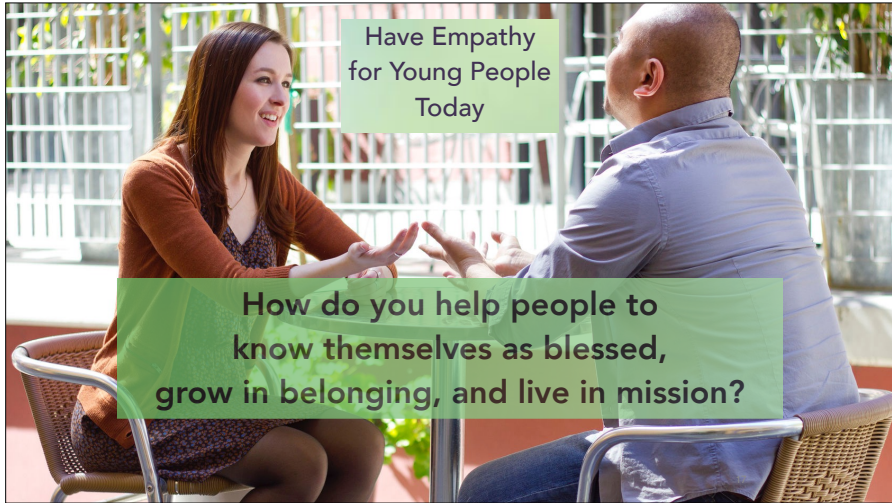


Parishes that engage young people
and their families contribute more:

- Service
- Passion
- Innovation
- Money
- Overall health





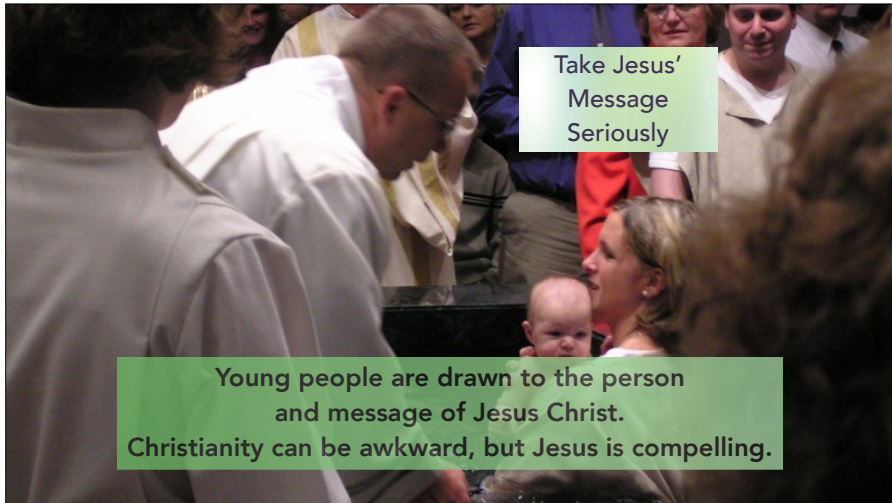


Have Empathy
for Young People
Today

How do you help people to
know themselves as blessed,
grow in belonging, and live in mission?



Take Jesus'
Message
Seriously



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Young people are drawn to the person
and message of Jesus Christ.
Christianity can be awkward, but Jesus is compelling.



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How are people of all ages formed
as disciples who are ready
to live Christ's call to sacrifice?



Fuel a Warm Community



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Welcoming. Accepting. Belonging.
Authentic. Hospitable. Caring.
"Like family."



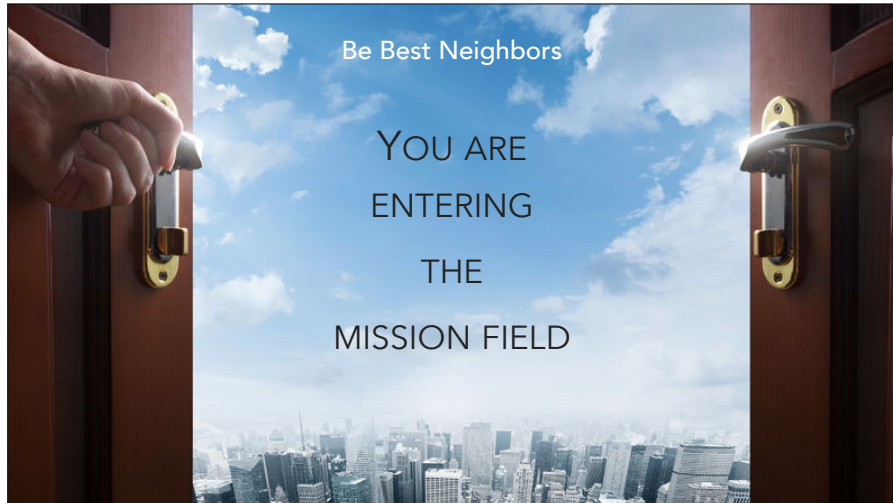
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5:1 ratio



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In what ways is your parish
a warm and caring family of faith?





KNOW HOW
Values, strengths, guiding principles



Parish life matters!
Form a “spirituality of communion”

Grateful Disciples: Forming Stewards in Community 

KNOW HOW

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Put faith in action

Missionary discipleship

“Take Jesus’ message seriously”

KNOW HOW

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Build relationships

Fuel a warm community

Inspire action

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Invite people to discern

Where are you now?
What are you called to do?

What will your next steps be?
Risk taking a step

KNOW WHAT

Practices, services, roles

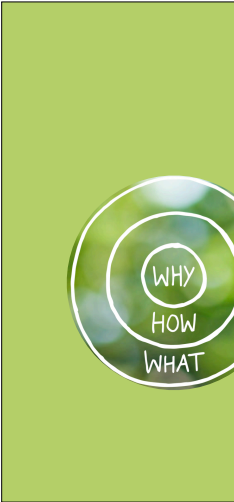


People

Grow in holiness and reach out to others with
God’s love


Actively embrace life-long conversion to Christ

Live as disciples and lead others to the Lord




KNOW WHAT

Practices, services, roles



Processes


- Lead to conversion, change of mind and heart, among participants and team members
- Witness and call people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ
- Evangelize and form participants, team members, and the wider parish community

Grateful Disciples: Forming Stewards in Community 




KNOW WHAT

Practices, services, roles



Parish

- A community of disciples on a journey of lifelong transformation
- The "home and school of communion"
- Vitaly alive in faith

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WHAT COMES TO MIND?

What comes to mind?

What stewardship practices help to engage your people?
How might you build on these in the future? What new strategies might you consider?

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