

The Center for Ministry Development presents:



Friday, October 13, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(doors open at 9:30 a.m.)

St. Jerome Church

1010 Slater Rd.

New Britain, CT

“Today, we need a Church capable of walking at people's side, of doing more than simply listening to them; a Church which accompanies them on their journey....” Pope Francis, World Youth Day.

Just as we are getting used to the Millennials, along comes Generation Z, which includes youth born in the mid to late 1990's, mostly to Gen X parents. These young people are tech savvy, social innovators, and are anxious to create a customized way to belong and contribute. We can accompany this generation by listening, learning and responding. This workshop will share the research about Gen Z youth and their families along with effective ways for parishes to engage youth and their families. We will include practical ideas and starting points within these topics as we explore the ministry implications for youth ministry, catechesis, sacramental preparation and parish life:



The workshop is designed for all parish leaders whose ministries touch the lives of adolescents—including pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, coordinators of youth ministry, leaders in faith formation, catechists, Confirmation preparation leaders, and service/social concerns leaders. Cost of the workshop is **\$54.00** which includes materials and lunch. *Discounted rates available through the Archdiocese of Hartford!*

- *Listening to and Walking with Gen Z Youth*
- *Engaging their Parents and Families*
- *Making it Personal through Relationships and Formation*
- *Empowering the Innovators – Letting their Faith Soar*
- *Transforming Ministries and Creating New Pathways*

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