

Session 8-21: Youth and Young Adult Ministry in 2019 and Beyond: What Awaits Us?

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Synod on Youth People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

- [Vatican's Official Website on the Synod](#): Contains all documents, videos and other news connected to the Synod on Youth People, Faith and Vocational Discernment. Includes the [Preparatory Document with questions](#) (January, 2017), the [Pre-Synod Meeting Final Document](#) (March, 2018) the [Instrumentum Laboris](#) (May, 2018) , [Final Synod Document](#) (November, 2018). The Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis is coming March 25 – visit this website for the full text.
- [USCCB Website on the Synod](#): Contains links to key Synod documents plus a host of CNS (Catholic News Service) stories related to the Synod. Updated as needed.
- [REPORT PRESENTATION ON THE 2018 SYNOD OF BISHOPS](#) - Text of Bishop Frank J. Caggiano's (Bridgeport) excellent summary on the Synod presented to the U.S. bishops at its November gathering in 2018. [Video presentation also available.](#)
- **Synod Webinar Series** – Presented in collaboration by NFCYM, USCCB and SEPI this spring, 2018 in both English and Spanish. [Details and registration links can be found here.](#)

V Encuentro

- The USCCB's Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs convened pastoral leaders of the Hispanic/Latino community to engage again in the process of Encuentro. The V Encuentro was convened in the context of the New Evangelization and emphasized the importance of involving young, second and third generation Hispanics/Latinos. [Website with resources, webinars and research, including outcomes.](#)

The National Dialogue

- **The National Dialogue** is a national collaborative effort between the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), the USCCB National Advisory Team on Young Adult Ministry, the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (LaRed), and the Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA) to engage the church in a National Dialogue on Catholic Pastoral Ministry with Youth and Young Adults with the intent to renew our ministry efforts with these members of our faith community. [Website with resources, videos and more information](#)
- **Hosting a local conversation with youth, young adults, parents or ministry leaders** - The purpose of the conversations taking place within the National Dialogue is to more deeply understand the lived experience of youth and young adults so that as a Church, we can transform our ministry practice to more effectively encounter and accompany the young church. These conversations are a holy experience of dialogue, listening, encounter, and accompaniment. [Complete resources for each audience type located here.](#)

Other

- [Faith Formation 2020 - Designing the Future of Faith Formation](#): Envisioning Dynamic, Engaging and Inspiring Faith Formation for the 21st Century by John Roberto. www.LifelongFaith.com
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