

Parish Faith Formation Assessment Guide

Diocese of Buffalo

Parish _____ City _____

1. Assessing Current Faith Formation Programming

Rating: 1 = not part of our faith formation plan; 2 = current efforts need improvement or development; 3 = current efforts are effective, can be enhanced or expanded; 4 = a real strength in our parish

- **Intergenerational faith formation programming** Rating: 1 2 3 4
- **Family faith formation programming** Rating: 1 2 3 4

 - educational programs (large group gatherings, family clusters/small groups, workshops)
 - at-home family faith formation resources
 - spiritual formation
 - justice and service projects
 - parent education
- **Children's faith formation** Rating: 1 2 3 4

 - educational programs (courses, summer programs, children's liturgy of the Word)
 - spiritual formation
 - justice and service projects
 - preparation for and involvement in congregational life
- **Young adolescent faith formation** Rating: 1 2 3 4

 - educational programs (courses, large group gatherings, small groups, independent)
 - spiritual formation
 - justice and service projects
 - preparation for and involvement in congregational life
- **Older adolescent faith formation** Rating: 1 2 3 4

 - educational programs: courses, large group gatherings, small groups, independent)
 - spiritual formation
 - justice and service projects
 - preparation for and involvement in congregational life
- **Young adult faith formation** Rating: 1 2 3 4

 - educational programs (independent, small group, large group)
 - spiritual formation
 - justice and service projects
- **Adult faith formation** Rating: 1 2 3 4

 - educational programs (independent, small group, large group, study-action)
 - spiritual formation
 - justice and service projects
- **Sacramental Preparation**

 - Baptism Preparation Rating: 1 2 3 4
 - First Eucharist Preparation Rating: 1 2 3 4
 - First Reconciliation Preparation Rating: 1 2 3 4
 - Confirmation Preparation Rating: 1 2 3 4
 - Marriage Preparation Rating: 1 2 3 4
 - RCIA Rating: 1 2 3 4

2. Identifying Areas for Development/Improvement

Rate how important it is for your parish right now to address the development or improvement of the following areas of faith formation. (Rating: 1 = low priority; 4 = high priority)

1. Intergenerational faith formation programming	1	2	3	4
2. Family faith formation programming	1	2	3	4
3. Children's faith formation	1	2	3	4
4. Young adolescent faith formation	1	2	3	4
5. Older adolescent faith formation	1	2	3	4
6. Young adult faith formation	1	2	3	4
7. Adult faith formation	1	2	3	4
8. Baptism Preparation	1	2	3	4
9. First Eucharist Preparation	1	2	3	4
10. First Reconciliation Preparation	1	2	3	4
11. Confirmation Preparation	1	2	3	4
12. Marriage Preparation	1	2	3	4
13. RCIA	1	2	3	4
14. Other faith formation programming:				

Summary: Identify Your Top Three Priorities for Development & Improvement

Priority: _____
We have identified this priority for our parish because: (identify a 'best practice', statistic or other reason why this is a priority for your parish.)

Priority: _____
We have identified this priority for our parish because:

Priority: _____
We have identified this priority for our parish because:

3. New Initiatives in Faith Formation

Identify the new faith formation initiative(s) you will create and implement as a result of your planning: