

The [National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry](#) (NFCYM) is hosting several webinars to support you and those you minister to, including:

- **Accompanying Families with Teenagers While Social Distancing**
Thursday, March 26 at 12 PM ET - *great to share with parents!*
- **Ministry Amidst a Crisis**
Thursday, March 26 at 2 PM ET
- **Being Church During the COVID-19 Crisis: A Webinar for Clergy**
Friday, March 27, at 4 PM ET
- **Be Not Afraid: A Lenten Retreat**
Tuesday, March 31 at 2 PM ET

The webinars are free, but **pre-registration is required**. Visit www.nfcym.org/webinars to view details on each webinar and register. If you are not available, you can still register and then you will receive a link to the recording.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The NFCYM has also created a COVID-19 Resource Page for Youth Ministry Leaders. The resource page is continually being updated to provide information and links all in one place for:

- Ministering to Young People (*includes tools & tips for virtual ministry*)
- Supporting Parents & Grandparents
- Prayer
- Mental Health
- Working & Ministering Remotely (*best practices from business world*)
- Event Guidance
- Best Practices
- About Covid-19

[View the NFCYM COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

Note, the NFCYM strives to be consistent with Catholic Church teaching in all its content. The resource page does contain links to outside and non-church resources. These links do not constitute an endorsement by NFCYM of such content and none should be inferred. NFCYM is not responsible for external web content, but shares these links in hopes that ministry leaders can find helpful information for your ministry efforts with young people and their families.

SOCIAL MEDIA

NFCYM is amping up social media posts to provide hope and resources.

- **Ministry leaders/Parents:** follow @NFCYM on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)
- **Youth/Teens:** follow @NCYCofficial on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)
 - *Check Instagram Live at 8 PM ET on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to join an adult and teen they accompany on this journey!*

A MESSAGE FROM NFCYM STAFF

Please know that our prayers are with you, those you minister to, and your loved ones as we face these challenging times brought on by the coronavirus. As we journey through this together, let us have hope and place our trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This Lenten season brings opportunities to fast, pray, and give alms at an even deeper level and in new ways. Let us take this time to grow closer to God and unite together in prayer through these difficult times.

NFCYM is here to help as a centralized place to gather and find information received from member dioceses and organizations. We will continually update our [COVID-19 resource page](#) and share more on social media - through both our NFCYM and NCYC official channels, so be sure to follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#).

ABOUT THE NFCYM

The mission of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry is to support and strengthen those who accompany young people as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ.

NFCYM is a Catholic organization of dioceses in the U.S. and 70+ youth-serving organizations such as Lifeteen, Steubenville, Center for Ministry, as well as individual parish and school youth ministry leaders, all working together toward the future when:

- Young people see themselves as children of God who live as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ,
- The gifts, struggles and diverse realities of young people are welcomed in Catholic faith communities,
- Ministry leaders have embraced the joy of the Gospel, and
- Families are living as the domestic Church.

Become a member today. Visit <https://nfcym.org/members/associate-membership/> to learn more.