

Parish Bulletin Announcement Series

for the USCCB *Listen, Teach, Send* Pastoral Framework



This series can be used for four successive weeks in a printed or online bulletin for your parish.

Bulletin Announcement #1

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have produced *Listen, Teach, Send: A Framework for Ministries with Youth and with Young Adults* as a resource for accompanying and engaging young people. This document is addressed to all the faithful, in particular families and those in leadership roles in the faith community, and we invite you to read *Listen, Teach, Send* and pray about how God may be calling you to engage with youth or young adults here in our community in a more intentional way. You can find the document on the USCCB website at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/listen-teach-send>.

Bulletin Announcement #2

Last week we shared about how the Catholic Bishops of the United States have produced *Listen, Teach, Send: A Framework for Ministries with Youth and with Young Adults*. This new document follows the biblical story of the Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) and provides a three-fold approach to accompanying young people through: listening, teaching, and sending. Have you taken the time to read this document and pray about how God is calling you to engage with the youth and young adults in our community? The first major point of the document is about **listening**. How can we establish more ordinary moments of encounter with one another where we listen more intentionally and pastorally to the experiences of the young people in our midst?

Reach out to _____ (staff or volunteer person) here at our parish to talk more about how we can work together to embrace and implement the principles from *Listen, Teach, Send*.

Bulletin Announcement #3

Have you had the opportunity to read the USCCB document *Listen, Teach, Send: A Framework for Ministries with Youth and with Young Adults*? You can find it online at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/listen-teach-send>. The second major point of the document is about **teaching**. How are we sharing the faith with young people here in our parish community? Are there things that are working well? Are there ways that we can explore how to teach and learn from one another differently? How can we mentor our young people and intentionally accompany them through their faith formation in more dynamic ways? How are we called to engage youth and young adults in this process more intentionally?

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Bulletin Announcement #4

Listen, Teach, Send: A Framework for Ministries with Youth and with Young Adults is available and ready for you to read online at the USCCB website <https://www.usccb.org/resources/listen-teach-send>. The third major point of the document is about **sending** young people out to be witnesses to the faith. Are we listening to our young people and accompanying them so that they feel confident to witness to Christ in the world, act with charity and justice, live out their vocation, and become leaders in our community? What do we need to do to put this into practice?

Reach out to _____ (staff or volunteer person) to join us for an evening of prayer and discernment to understand how God is calling us to implement the principles from *Listen, Teach, Send* here in our community on _____ (list date, time, and location of an in person gathering that you could host at your parish).