

# SAVE THE DATE!



**WHO:** DRE's, catechists, youth ministers, pastors, deacons, and others who minister to youth

**WHAT:** An interactive and impactful workshop from the *Center for Ministry Development*, sponsored by the Offices of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Bismarck

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 10, 2017  
Check in starts at 12:30 PM and event ends at 5:30 PM (Central Time).

**WHERE:** Church of the Ascension, Bismarck (Community Room)

**COST:** \$15/person. Snacks are included. (lunch will not be served)

Register online at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/genz](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/genz) or call Keven at 701-204-7187 before Friday, August 25.

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. We can create pathways and onramps for Gen Z youth so that we can share the Good News and include their many gifts and their seemingly boundless energy. We can also make a faith connection with Gen X parents that could spark faith growth for the whole family.

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. Each attendee will receive a packet of handouts as a resource.

## ***Schedule for the day: (all times Central)***

- 12:30 p.m. *Registration and Hospitality*
- 1:00 p.m. *Welcome and Gather in Prayer*
- 1:20 p.m. *Session 1 – Meet Gen Z / Explore Ministry Implications*
- 2:30 p.m. *Take a Break*
- 2:45 p.m. *Session 2 – Reimagine Ministry /  
Inspire the Change Makers / Evangelize through Technology*
- 4:00 p.m. *Take a Break*
- 4:15 p.m. *Session 3 – Empower Family Faith / Transform Ministry /  
Name Your Starting Points*
- 5:15 p.m. *Closing Prayer*
- 5:30 p.m. *Go and Share the Good News!*



*"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.