

Towards a Vision for our Diocese

Diocesan Consultation Process Lent 2007

Suggested questions for young people within the diocese

Theme 1: Growing in Communion - Building Up The Life of the Church

Communion is about:

Our relationship with God

Our relationship with each other

Our relationship with the Church community (parish, school, youth service, diocese)

- 1. How do you find being a young person in the Catholic Church?
Do you feel you have an important part to play within the Church?
Do you feel listened to and welcomed?**
- 2. What do you think you need as a young person in the Church, to help you better understand and live out your Catholic faith?**
- 3. What do you think you can offer the Church as a young person?
How could you get more involved in the life of the Church?**

Theme 2: Reaching out in Mission - Moving beyond ourselves

Mission is about:

Being sent out as disciples of Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to others

Being involved in the joys, hopes, sufferings and worries of other people

Reaching out and helping the poor, the suffering and the marginalised

- 1. How do you as a young person try to share your Catholic Christian faith with friends, family members or others who you meet, who know little or nothing about it?**
- 2. What, if any contact, do you have with young people of other faiths, or no faith? How do you think you can as a young person work for better relationships between people of different faiths and cultures?**
- 3. How do you think you as a young person can help those less fortunate than yourself? What do you think you can do to help the poor, the sick, those who are neglected in our world?**

Theme 3: Facing the Future - Together in Hope

The future is about:

Being open-minded and creative

Sharing resources

Recognising the gifts of all

- 1. How will you get involved in the shaping the Church of the future?**