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Prayer for
Beginners by
Peter Kreeft



"Through this time of quarantine, it's been so important to lean on the Lord and know that He is guiding us and has

Called to Evangelize our Youth

The youth are our future! This is why the family and faith formation are so important in giving the next generation of Catholics a solid groundwork of faith, orthodoxy and stewardship. Stewardship is the Catholic lifestyle that understands that God has given great gifts to His people, and it is up to them to put those gifts to work.

Everyone can be a steward to Catholic youth, not just parents. One way that you can help form Catholic youth is by giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The CMA helps youth, campus and young adult ministries provide the best resources available to spread the Good News to our young people.

During this pandemic, the Youth and Young Adult ministries were able to keep in touch with their members with virtual Bible study sessions and retreats.

There were even virtual discernment meetings for young women discerning a call to the religious life!

Our Youth and Young Adult ministries were always vital to the evangelization of Catholic Youth, but during this time of lockdown they have truly exhibited *Dramatic Missionary Growth*.

Amora Laucella, a participant in one of the ministries, leaves us with these wise words, *"During this time of quarantine when the world was quiet, through prayer, I was able to hear God's Voice loudly speaking to me through the silence."*

As Pope Francis said in his letter to young people, *"You can become what God your Creator knows you are, if only you realize that you are called to something greater. Ask the help of the Holy Spirit and confidently aim for the great goal of holiness. In this way, you will not be a photocopy. You will be*

not left our side. Even though the time of day or place to pray may look different, God has not changed and is still present to each of us. It was important for the Young Adult office to offer virtual events to help the community remain connected to Christ & each other, and to help them set aside time for prayer in their days."

*-- Mary Mailloux,
Director of Young
Adult Ministry.*

fully yourself."

During this difficult time, may our youth realize they are our future leaders and embrace God's gifts to be cheerful evangelizers.

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Civilize It is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. We are called to recognize that each one of us is a beloved child of God and to respond in love to that reality. Civilize It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. #CivilizeIt2020!

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