

This PDF contains screen shots of the "Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship" CD-ROM. It is not a working program. On the actual CD-ROM, clicking on links open different options.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Prayer and Worship" with a blue header bar. In the top right corner, there are window control buttons and an "Exit" link. Below the header, there is a "help" link and a search box. The main content area features a large banner with the title "Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship" in a stylized font. Below the banner, a paragraph of text describes the manual's purpose for youth ministry. To the right, a vertical sidebar contains several menu items: "manual content", "handouts in pdf", "handouts in rtf", "other links", and "other resources". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link that says "Click here to read about the Total Youth Ministry series".

Prayer and Worship

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Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship

As youth grow in faith, they learn to pray always and to pray in all ways. "Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship" is designed for those who work with and walk with youth in this journey of discipleship. The manual includes three sessions for teaching youth to pray and practice praying in different forms. The manual includes eleven communal prayer services that can be used on a variety of occasions throughout the year. Also contained in the manual are strategies and resources for helping youth communities develop patterns of prayer and for including youth in preparing prayers and liturgies.

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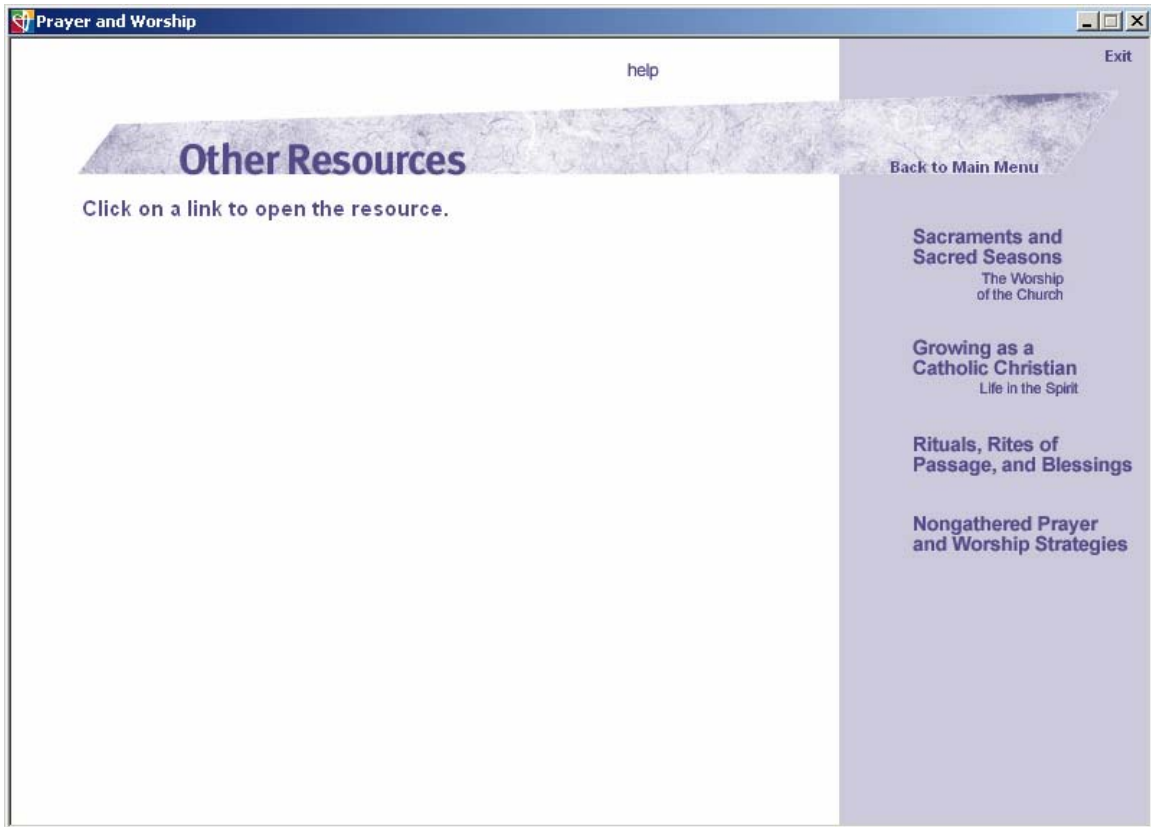
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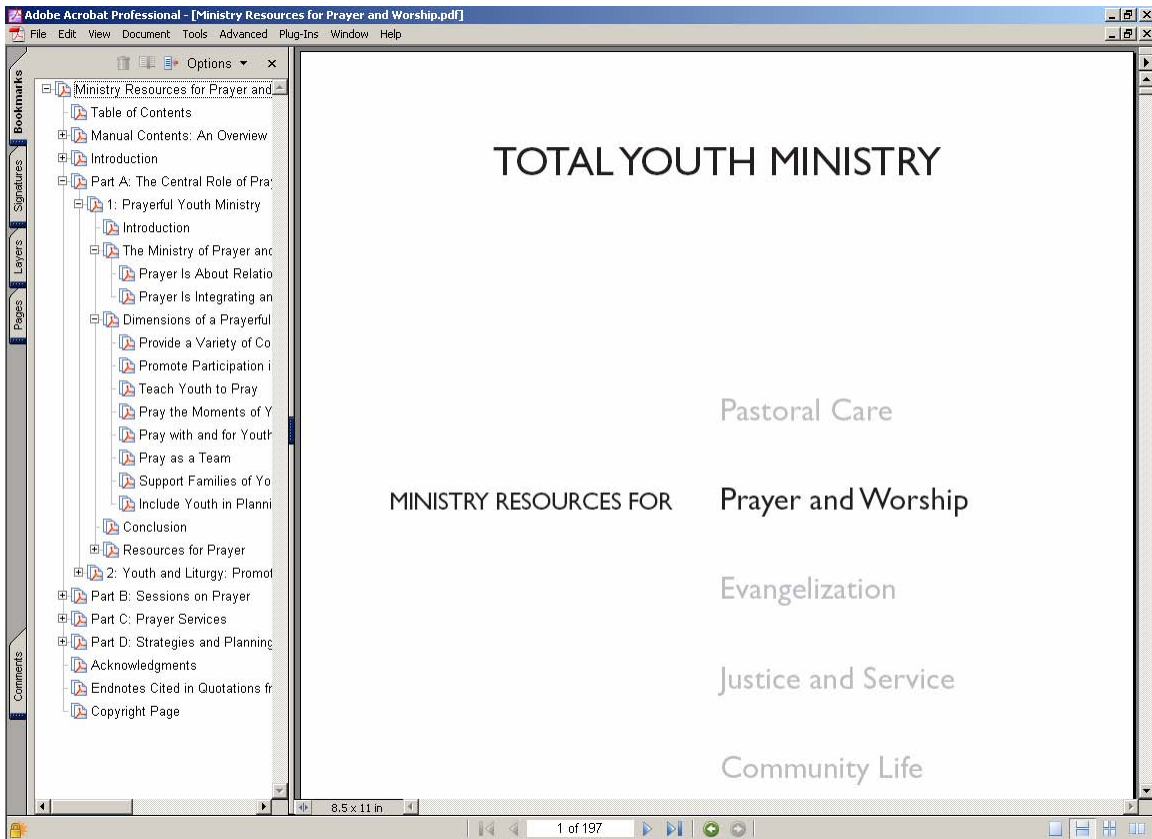
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This screen shot shows the "manual content." It contains the same text as the printed manual (minus the sidebars) in an electronic, searchable format.



About the Total Youth Ministry Series

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This six-manual series builds on the bishops' vision of youth ministry as outlined in "Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1997). Offering a rich and challenging vision for Catholic youth ministry, the bishops urge the Church to guide young people toward a life of fullness in Jesus Christ, and to give them the tools to live out that fullness as Catholic Christians.

Whether your parish has five teens or five hundred, this series provides a strong foundation for a year-round, total youth ministry program that aims to empower young people to be disciples of Christ and to bring them fully into the life of the Church.

The following six manuals make up the Total Youth Ministry series:

- "Ministry Resources for Community Life"
- "Ministry Resources for Evangelization"
- "Ministry Resources for Justice and Service"
- "Ministry Resources for Pastoral Care"
- "Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship"
- "Ministry Resources for Youth Leadership Development"

The manuals contain numerous ideas for gatherings, projects, prayer services, and retreats for high school youth. Each manual also includes an explanation of the component that is its focus, along with practical strategies for connecting youth with their communities and for helping youth connect faith with life.

The following are examples of PDF handouts found on the CD-ROM. Handouts are also available in a rich text format so you can customize them to meet your needs.

What Is Prayer?

Session Summary

- Responding to the sacred with faith involves trust in God and courage to accept all the circumstances of life.
- Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God. It is a reciprocal call—a call to relationship—between God and human beings. It is an awareness of and a response to God's presence.
- The Holy Spirit teaches the Church to pray. The Scriptures; the liturgy; the virtues of faith, hope, and charity; and different schools of Christian spirituality are all sources of prayer.
- According to the Scriptures, it is the heart that prays. It is where a person's covenant relationship with God unfolds. Because God blesses the human heart, we in turn bless God who is the source of every blessing.
- Prayer is different from "prayers." Prayer is an attitude. Saying prayers is an activity. The right attitude transforms activities into true prayer.

Talk Points

- Make a top-ten list of the reasons why prayer is essential in your life.
- Discuss the most powerful prayer experience you have ever had.
- Name all the different ways you and your family or friends have prayed together.
- Consider designating a certain time each day or each week to gather together and try out a new type or style of prayer.

Praise, Petition, and Promise



Our Father who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come,

They will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.