



**1978 - 2021**

## **Mission**

*The Center for Ministry Development promotes the development of ministry and catechesis with youth and families through leadership formation, service learning, and resources rooted in Catholic tradition and Scripture.*

The Center for Ministry Development promoted this mission in the spirit of the Second Vatican council by providing training, resources, and consultation for pastoral ministry and catechesis with youth and families. From 1978 to 2021, Catholic parishes and dioceses trusted CMD to provide a vision and practice for ministry rooted in Church documents, Scripture, and best practices research. Through partnership with ministry leaders, CMD strived for excellence and innovation by providing practical, field-tested ministry solutions, resources and youth programs.

## **History**



1978-79, 1984-1985  
229 Derron Ave Paterson, NJ

- July 1, 1978 *Northeast Center for Youth Ministry* is birthed by John Roberto, Brian Reynolds, and Rosemary Cingari. John Roberto served as Director from 1978 to 2000.
- 1979 *Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies* is created. Over 17,000 students participated through 2021.
  - Three Sites: Diocese of Camden; Diocese of Trenton; Immaculate Conception Seminary, Archdiocese of Newark  
(Its original roots: Summer School at La Salle College, Philadelphia)
  - 1980: Dioceses of Buffalo and Rochester (9 Saturdays a year) and Seton Hall University
  - 1981: Weekend program (8 weekends over 2 years) in Atlanta and Orlando
  - 1982: Dioceses in Iowa—Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Sioux Falls
  - 1983-1990: Thirty sites and more than 60 dioceses came on board.
  - 1994: The Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies program was established and initiated in partnership with Canadian Ministry Services.
  - 1995-2002: Certificate Program is provided in the Caribbean Islands, Ireland, and Guam.
  - 2002: The Irish Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies was established and sponsored by the Redemptorist community in Ireland.
  - 2008: The Canadian Certificate Program began to be sponsored by *the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), Edmonton-Toronto Province*.
  - 2009: The Scottish Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is launched, sponsored by the Global Education Centre and the Xaverian Fathers.
  - 2011: The Belizean Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is launched in partnership with the Viatorian community.
  - 2021: Partnership with Vietnamese Religious Communities in the United States.
- 1979-84 *Parish Youth Ministry Internship (INTERIM Program)*: Sponsored in collaboration with dioceses from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York.
  - Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)*
- 1979: Baptist Conference Center, Lebanon, NJ
- 1980-1990: Over 80 dioceses were licensed and trained to use CLI
- 1980 *Hope for the Decade - A Look at the Issues Facing Catholic Youth Ministry* is published by the National Catholic Youth Organization Federation
- 1981 *A Chance to Serve* is published by Saint Mary's Press
- *Certificate in Advanced Studies in Youth Ministry* (Later became Advanced Studies in Ministry Development)
  - Began in 1982, co-sponsored with Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. It was two weeks long and was grant funded, with over seventy diocesan leaders trained at this event.
  - 1982 *The Youth Ministry Survival Kit* is published as a service of the Youth Ministers' Network, produced by the Northeast Center for Youth Ministry in cooperation with the U.S. Catholic Conference

- 1984 *Catholic Sexuality Institute*
  - 1984 *Leadership for Youth Ministry* is published by Saint Mary's Press
  - 1985 *Youth Ministry Alive* (6-part video series), Argus Videos (Not Available)
  - 1985 *Faith Maturing: A Personal and Communal Task* is published by NFCYM
  - 1985 *Justice and Peace Institute*
  - 1986 *Justice Symposium* co-sponsored with Catholic Relief Services
  - 1986 *Reading in Youth Ministry Volume 1: Foundations* is published by NFCYM
  - 1988 *Adolescent Catechesis Resource Manual* is published by Sadlier
- 1987-1992 *Catholic Families Project*  
 Three thousand parishes participated, with a 1988 symposium, regional conferences in 1992, and follow up conferences (“Opening Doors to the Home”).  
 Books Published as part of the project through Don Bosco Multimedia
- Growing in Faith: A Catholic Family Sourcebook*
  - Rituals for Sharing Faith*
  - Family Rituals and Celebrations*
  - Media, Faith, & Families*
  - Families Nurturing Faith: A Parents' Guide to the Preschool Years*
  - *Families Nurturing Faith: A Parents' Guide to the Grade-School Years*
  - Families Nurturing Faith: A Parents' Guide to the Young Adolescent Years*
  - Families Nurturing Faith: A Parents' Guide to the Older Adolescent Years*
  - Families Nurturing Faith: A Parents' Guide to the Young Adult Years*
  - Creating a Partnership in Faith – A Parish Planning Guide*
  - Faith and Families: A Parish Program for Parenting in Faith Growth*
  - Families and Young Adolescents*
  - Families and Youth*
  - Families and Young Adults*
- Books published with Don Bosco Multimedia 1989 to 1995
- Good News for Youth – Living the Good News*
  - Good News for Youth – Hearing the Good News*
  - On the Move – Activities for a Year of Early Adolescent Ministry*
  - Human Rights – Do it Justice!*
  - Poverty – Do it Justice!*
  - Volunteer Leadership – Empowering Volunteers for Youth Ministry*
  - Planning a Youth Ministry*
  - Youth Evangelization – A Youth Ministry Resource Manual*
  - *Pastoral Care – Resource Manual*
  - Teen MEDIA*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Leadership*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Evangelization*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Pastoral Care*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Justice*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Early Adolescent Ministry*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Liturgy and Worship*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Spirituality*
  - Guide to Youth Ministry – Retreats*

*Guide to Youth Ministry – Media and Culture*

*Leadership Development Program – Foundations of Leadership for Youth Ministry*

*Leadership Development Program – Guide to Youth Ministry Programming*

*Leadership Development Program – Guide to Understanding Youth*

*Leadership Development Program – Guide to Christian Faith*

- 1991 *Advanced Christian Leadership Institute*
- 1994 *National Symposium: Sharing the Catholic Faith Story Today & Tomorrow: The Challenge for Parish & Family* – A Report published by the Center for Youth Ministry Development – Co-sponsored by the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership
- 1994 *Young Neighbors in Action* is launched, 8 sites with 425 participants. YNIA grew to 30 sites and served over 30,000 youth and adults who contributed over 1,000,000 service hours between 1994 and 2019.
- 1994 *YouthWorks* is published.
- 1994 *National Catholic Young Adult Initiative*. Sponsored with CCMA and NCYAMA – a major effort to energize ministry with young adults.
- 1995 *YouthLeader Program* established with 5 sites and 400 participants in the first year.
- 1995 *YMTV - Youth Ministry Training Videos – An Adult Learning Resource* – Training Manual, Videos, and Audio Cassettes developed by the Center for Ministry Development, published by Family Theatre Productions.
- 1996 *Innovations in Youth Ministry* Conference held in San Diego for 300 participants.
- 1995 *FamilyWorks*. CMD Publications,
- 1996-98 *FaithWays*. CMD Publications,
- 1997 *DiscipleWays*. CMD Publications, (Developed in collaboration with a training project of the Archdiocese of Hartford.)
- 1997 *Young Adult Works*. CMD Publications,
- 1997 *Innovations in Faith Formation* Conference held in San Diego for 200 participants.
- 1997 *Connecting with Young Adults—A Leadership Conference for Parish, Campus, and Diocesan Leaders* held in San Diego, Washington D.C., and Chicago.
- 1997 *Renewing the Vision – A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* was published by USCCB. *Innovations in Youth Ministry*. John Roberto was a primary author and consultant. CMD was a collaborator in the development.
- 1998 *Renewing Our Vision* Youth ministry conferences held in four locations for over 1000 participants.
- 1998 *Celebrate Youth – Booklet*. CMD Publications
- 1998 *Celebrate Youth*. CMD Publications
- 1999 *Confirming Disciples—High School*. CMD Publications, (Developed in collaboration with a training project of the Archdiocese of Hartford.)
- 2000 *Confirming Disciples—Middle School*. CMD Publications,
- 2000 *Empowering Adults* Youth ministry conferences held in three locations for 500 participants.
- 2000 Tom East became Director for the Center for Ministry Development.

- 2000 *Meeting the Challenges of Ministry with Young Adults in the New Millennium—A National Symposium* is held to share the results of the initiative and create action plans for the next ten years of ministry with young adults in the Catholic Church.
- 2001 *Generations of Faith Project* was launched. Training of parishes began in 2002 for 105 parishes in 16 dioceses.
- 2003 Symposium for *Effective Practices in Catholic Youth Ministry* held in Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2004 *Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry*. Saint Mary's Press
- 2004 *Total Youth Ministry Resource Manuals* were developed with Saint Mary's Press.
- 2004 *Youth Ministry Access*—online subscription resource for ministry with youth of high-school age was launched.
- 2004 *Generations of Faith Online* Subscription website for lifelong, intergenerational faith formation was launched.
- 2005 *Institute in Lifelong Faith Formation*
- 2005 *People of Faith*, intergenerational catechesis manuals published in partnership with Harcourt Religion Publishers.
- 2006 Publishing partnership is established for leadership books with Twenty-Third Publications, a division of Bayard. *Families and Faith* is the first book to be published in this new relationship.
- 2006 *Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learning—The Generations of Faith Sourcebook*. Twenty-Third Publications
- 2006 *Generations of Faith Resource Manual*. Twenty-Third Publications.
- 2006 *Youth Ministry Access—Middle School* online subscription resource for ministry with youth of middle-school age is launched.
- 2007 *Call to Faith – A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis* series is published in partnership with Harcourt Religion Publishers.
- 2007 *Fashion Me a People* Conference is launched in Orlando, Florida with 650 participants. This conference is co-sponsored by Harcourt Religion Publishers, Oregon Catholic Press, and Twenty-Third / Bayard Publications.
- 2009 *Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry* is published by Twenty-Third Publications.
- 2009 *Just5Days*, a service and mission experience for middle school age youth is established with 8 sites and 420 participants. Just5Days went on to provide 15 sites with 8,000 youth and adults who provided over 250,000 service hours between 2009 and 2019.
- 2009 *Ecumenical Study on Lifelong Faith Formation*, funded by a grant from the Louisville Institute.
- 2009 *Ecumenical Study on Lifelong Faith Formation*, funded by a grant from the Louisville Institute.
- 2010 *Catholic Faith and Family Bible*. Harper Catholic Bibles, in partnership with Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division.
- 2013 *Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) is published by Twenty-Third Publications. This book has become the most commonly used text for college courses and diocesan programs.

# Evolution of the Name of the Organization

1978 Northeast Center for Youth Ministry (There had been talk, nationally, of multiple regional centers, so we focused on the Northeast U.S.)

1985 Center for Youth Ministry Development (The name was changed to recognize the national and international scope of the organization.)

1995 Center for Ministry Development (The name was changed for a final time to acknowledge the inclusion of ministries with families, young adults, and catechesis for the whole parish community.)

## Logo



The CMD cross was developed in 1995 and coincided with the final name change. Different versions of the CMD cross were presented over the years. The swirl at the center was chosen to indicate the Christ is the center with the Holy Spirit going out to encompass all of God's people.

## Locations

1978-79 Basement Office, Roberto Home, 229 Derrom Avenue, Paterson, NJ

1979-80 School building, Passaic, NJ

1980-84 Benedictine Sisters Convent, Paterson Catholic HS, Paterson NJ

1984-85 Working from home again.

1985-88 Move to Naugatuck, CT: continue working from home.

1988-2009 175 Church Street offices in Naugatuck, CT

2009 5713 Wollochet Drive NW, Suite A, Gig Harbor WA

2020 5715 Wollochet Drive NW, Suite 204, Gig Harbor WA



# Staffing History

1978- 2006 John Roberto  
1978-1990 Brian Reynolds  
1978-80 Rosie Cingari, Rachel Hopps  
1978 to 2009 Linda Roberto  
1981-84 Marisa Guerin, Zeni Fox  
1981-1982 Cathy Vigorito-Reynolds  
1982-84 Lucille Kriedler Smith  
1982-84 Sr. Marie Paul  
1982-84 Linda Sharkasi (Administrative Assistant)  
1986-1990 Butch Ekstrom  
1988-1993 Sr. Faith Mauro  
1990-2002 Alicia Culver (Administrative Assistant)  
1990-2002 Dr. Tom Bright  
1993-1995 Sr. Antoinette Purcell  
1993-1999 Mary Lee Becker  
1994-2021 Tom East (Project Coordinator 1994-2000, Director 2000 to 2021.)  
1994-2002 Mike Moseley  
1995 to present Joan Weber  
1995-1999 Susan Stark  
1997-2000 Donna Belcinski (Administrative Assistant)  
1998-1999 Mike Hagarty, Laurie Delgatto  
2001-2002 Lori Kelley (Administrative Assistant)  
2001-2009 Pat Lique (Administrative Assistant)  
2001-2009 Agnes Dann (Administrative Assistant)  
2001- present Ann Marie Eckert  
2002 - 2014 Cheryl Tholcke  
2002-2010 Sean Lansing  
2002-2004 Theresa Tobey (Administrative Assistant)

2003-2009 Mariette Martineau  
2004-2011 Leif Kehrwald  
2004-2007 Leila King (Administrative Assistant)  
2005-2009 Kristine Dziezynski (Administrative Assistant)  
2007-2011 Phyllis Evans (Office Manager)  
2009-2020 Nancy Flint (Program Assistant – Office Manager as of 2016)  
2009-2015 Denise Moreno (Financial Coordinator & Office Admin.)  
2010-2012 Melanie Fleites (Program Assistant)



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2010-2016 Jane Angha  
2011-2013 Rebecca Grant (Program Assistant)  
2011-2013 Jim Merhaut  
2011-2014 Dee Austin (Administrative Assistant)  
2013 -2021 Susan Searle  
2013 -16 Cynthia Nelson (Administrative Assistant)  
2014 -2016 Patrick Smyth (Administrative Assistant)  
2015-2020 Angel Barrera  
2015-2016 Adena Himmelstein (Administrative Assistant – Financial and Office Manager)  
2015-2015 Andrea Morris (Administrative Assistant)  
2016-2018 Leahe Wyatt (Administrative Assistant)  
2016-2020 Leigh Philley (Program Assistant)  
2016-2019 Deborah Hartshorn (Shipping Assistant)  
2017-2018 Heidi Robnett (Financial Manager)  
2018-2021 Mary Schurr (Financial Manager)  
2019-2020 Nancy Colville (Administrative Assistant)

## **Publications**

Publications of the Center for Ministry Development are now housed as part of the Archbishop O'Brien Library for the Archdiocese of Hartford Pastoral Center. This collection is dedicated to John and Linda Roberto, and the staff and board of CMD 1978-2021.

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### **Publications of the Center for Ministry Development – 1978 to 2014**

*Network Papers* from 1985-1990  
*A Chance to Serve*. Saint Mary's Press, 1981  
*Hope for the Decade*. USCC, 1982  
*Youth Ministry Survival Kit*. USCC, 1982  
*Leadership for Youth Ministry*. Saint Mary's Press, 1984  
*Faith Maturing: A Personal and Communal Task*. NFCYM, 1985  
*Readings for Youth Ministry Volume 1: Foundations*. NFCYM, 1985  
*Adolescent Catechesis Resource Manual*. Sadlier, 1988



*Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Evangelization.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1989  
*Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Justice.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1989  
*Living the Good News.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990  
*Hearing the Good News.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990  
*Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Liturgy & Worship.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990  
*Catholic Families: Growing and Sharing Faith.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1990  
*Teen Media.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991  
*On the Move.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991  
*Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Early Adolescent Ministry.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991  
*Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Media.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991  
*Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Retreats.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991  
*Access Guides to Youth Ministry: Spirituality.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1991  
*Families Nurturing Faith: A Parent's Guide to the Preschool Years.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Families Sharing Faith: A Parent's Guide to the Grade School Years.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Families Experiencing Faith: A Parent's Guide to the Young Adolescent Years.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Families Exploring Faith: A Parent's Guide to the Older Adolescent Years.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Families Encouraging Faith: A Parent's Guide to the Young Adult Years.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Faith and Families: A Parish Program for Parenting in Faith Growth.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Human Rights—Do It Justice!* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Poverty—Do It Justice!* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Families and Young Adults—A Resource Manual.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992.  
*Families and Youth—A Resource Manual.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Families and Young Adolescents—A Resource Manual.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Media, Faith, and Families—A Parent's Guide to Family Viewing.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Media, Faith, and Families—A Parish Guide.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Family Celebrations and Rituals.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Rituals for Sharing Faith: A Parish Ministers Guide.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Faith and Families.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Foundations of Youth Ministry Leadership.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992. (manual and 3 booklets)  
*Creating a Partnership in Faith.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1992  
*Vision & Challenge* Newsletter from 1993-1996  
*Evangelization Resource Manual.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1993  
*Pastoral Care Resource Manual.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1993  
*YouthWorks.* CMD Publications, 1994  
*Guides to Youth Ministry: Leadership.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1994  
*Planning a Youth Ministry.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1994  
*Volunteer Leadership.* Don Bosco Multimedia, 1994  
*YMTV – Youth Ministry TV.* Family Theater Productions, 1995 (Videos, Manual, Audio Cassettes)  
*FamilyWorks.* CMD Publications, 1995  
*FaithWays.* CMD Publications, 1996-98

*DiscipleWays*. CMD Publications, 1997  
*Young Adult Works*. CMD Publications, 1997  
*Connecting Young Adults with the Word*. (Cycle A, B & C) CMD Publications, 1997  
*Sharing God's Word*. (Cycle A, B & C) CMD Publications, 1997  
*Leadership for Life*. CMD Publications, 1997  
*Waiting with Hope*. CMD Publications, 1997  
*Journey to New Life*. CMD Publications, 1997  
*Becoming a Young Adult Responsive Church*. CMD Publications, 1997  
*Celebrate Youth – Booklet*. CMD Publications, 1998  
*Celebrate Youth*. CMD Publications, 1998  
*Renewing Our Vision – Diocesan Resource Kit*, CMD Publications 1998  
*Praying with Young Adolescents*. CMD Publications, 1999  
*Young Adult Ministry Training Kit*. CMD Publications, 1999  
*Confirming Disciples—High School*. CMD Publications, 1999  
*Celebrate Family*. CMD Publications, 1999  
*Generations of Faith Volume 1*. CMD Publications, 2000  
*Confirming Disciples—Middle School*. CMD Publications, 2000  
*Generations of Faith Volume 2*. (Binder 1, 2 and 3) CMD Publications, 2002  
*Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Faith Initiative: Coordinator's Manual*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Youth Ministry: Justice and Service*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Youth Ministry: Community Life*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Youth Ministry: Prayer and Worship*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Youth Ministry: Evangelization*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Youth Ministry: Pastoral Care*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Youth Ministry: Youth Leadership Development*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Catechesis: the Creed*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Catechesis: Christian Morality*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Catechesis: Christian Prayer*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*Total Catechesis: Liturgy and Sacraments*. Saint Mary's Press, 2004  
*People of Faith Organizer's Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2005  
*People of Faith Magazines*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2005-2007  
*Acting for Justice—Intergenerational Program Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2005  
*Following Jesus—Intergenerational Program Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2005  
*Families and Faith*. Twenty-Third Publications, 2006  
*Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learning—The Generations of Faith Sourcebook*. Twenty-Third Publications, 2006  
*Generations of Faith Resource Manual*. Twenty-Third Publications, 2006  
*Professing Our Faith—Intergenerational Program Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2006  
*Celebrating Sacraments—Intergenerational Program Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2006  
*Call to Faith—Coordinator's Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007  
*Call to Faith—A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis*. Series with seven Faith Booklets and seven Session Leader's Guides. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007  
*Living the Moral Life—Intergenerational Program Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007  
*Responding in Prayer—Intergenerational Program Manual*. Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007  
*Intergenerational Faith Formation*. Twenty-Third Publications, 2007  
*Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry*. Twenty-Third Publications, 2009

*Connecting Young Adults to Catholic Parishes.* USCCB, 2010  
*Catholic Faith and Family Bible.* Harper Catholic Bibles, in partnership with Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division, 2010  
*Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry-Revised Edition.* Twenty-Third Publications, 2013  
*Biblia Católica de la Familia.* Verbo Divino, Estrella Spain. 2013, Second edition, 2014.

## Major Projects and Grants

The Center for Ministry Development has built a reputation of excellence through its work with over 150 Catholic dioceses and organizations in the United States, Canada, Ireland, and Australia. The Center provides its programs, services, and resources to parishes, dioceses, Catholic schools and universities, and national organizations. The Center has worked for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on youth ministry, young adult ministry, family ministry, and Catholic social teaching projects.

Here is a listing of some of our major projects over the years. The Center regularly receives grants for its work with the Catholic Church across the United States and Canada. Many of the projects listed were grant funded.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Leaders Served</u>
1979 to present	Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies	Spanning two years and eight courses, the program provides the theory, practice, and skills for effective ministry with adolescents.	Over 12,700 youth ministry leaders in U.S., Canada, Ireland, Scotland, Belize and Guam
1979 to present	CMD Youth Leadership Training	Summer youth leadership training programs— <i>YouthLeader</i> and <i>Christian Leadership Institute</i> — that employ a team approach to Christian leadership formation integrating Christian spirituality and ministry skills. Purpose is to empower young people for Christian leadership in the Church and the wider community.	Over 68,000 youth and young adults trained
1980	National Peer Ministry Project	Grant from American Board of Catholic Missions (USCCB)--a 20-city diocesan tour of a training program for adults.	Endorsed by 20 bishops
1987 – 1992	Catholic Families Project	Regional conferences, diocesan training workshops, and multiple publications all designed to help parish leaders work effectively with Catholic families.	3000 parishes

1988 to present	Major CMD Publications	CMD continually publishes comprehensive ministry and faith formation resources for ministry with adolescents, young adults, and families: <i>YouthWorks</i> , <i>FamilyWorks</i> , <i>Young Adult Works</i> , <i>FaithWays</i> , <i>DiscipleWays</i> , <i>Confirming Disciples</i> , <i>Celebrate Youth</i> , <i>Celebrate Family</i> , <i>Generations of Faith Online</i> , and <i>Youth Ministry Access</i> .	Over 25,000 Catholic parishes, college campus ministries, and other agencies
1993 to 2019	Young Neighbors in Action	A weeklong, integrated service-learning experience for older adolescents, providing a solid, Catholic approach to service and justice that balances Scripture and Catholic social teaching, works of mercy and acts of justice.	2500 youth and adult leaders per year
1994 – 2000	Young Adult Ministry Initiative	Regional conferences, diocesan workshops, train-the-trainers conference, and a host of publications all designed to equip church leaders with the knowledge, skills, and tools for developing ministry with young adults.	Over 3000 parish and campus ministry leaders
1998 – 1999	Renewing the Vision	Regional conferences and diocesan workshops designed to empower youth ministry leaders to implement the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ youth ministry pastoral plan, <i>Renewing the Vision</i> (1998-99).	Over 3000 youth ministry leaders
2001 – 2004	Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry	Qualitative research project and workshop series that identified effective youth ministry practices for parishes. Results published in the book <i>Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry</i> (2004).	Over 2000 parish leaders
2001 – 2006	Generations of Faith Project	Training, leadership publications, curriculum resources, and consultation all designed to assist parishes in developing lifelong, intergenerational faith formation that involves all generations in learning and growing through their experience and participation in Church life.	Over 1500 parishes in U.S. and Canada

2003 – 2005	Exemplary Youth Ministry Research Project	Ecumenical research project in youth ministry that identified exemplary youth ministry by conducting research in 300 congregations. Research was followed by a national conference and publications.	300 congregations involved in research; over 250 leaders participated in conference
2010 – 2015	Bible Project for Families of Lesser Means	Working with grants from Our Sunday Visitor Foundation and has worked in partnership with the Society of the Divine Work to provide the workshops, parish faith festivals and the distribution of bibles to families We have provided formation and distributed bibles in the following languages: English, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Haitian Creole.	1000 parishes and 7000 families
2014 – 2017	Engaging Families in the Sacraments of Initiation	Working with a from Our Sunday Visitor Foundation in partnership with the Archdiocese of Seattle, CMD is providing training, resources and consultation for parishes to enhance the engagement of families in sacramental ministries.	18 parishes
2018 – 2021	Accompaniment Project – Partnership with NFCYM	Working in partnership with the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, CMD is providing leadership for a pilot process of training, resources and consultation for three dioceses, and twelve parishes to implement a model of youth ministry based on accompaniment. Resources are available for members at <a href="http://www.nfcym.org">www.nfcym.org</a>	3 Dioceses and 12 Parishes