

Telos deepens the engagement of young adults in your parish.

Over the course of 18 months, we equip young adults to lead, free up clergy to guide, so that all might find deeper meaning, belonging, and purpose through a full life in Christ.



WHY TELOS?

Parishes can be powerful places for young adults and parishes need the talents, passion, creativity, and leadership of young adults in order to grow!



✔ TELOS EQUIPS

We train young adults leaders in the Telos Design Process and ministry best practices, equipping them to generate initiatives that best engage their peers and make a difference in their lives.

✔ TELOS SUPPORTS

Our trained coaches support young adult leaders as they implement their ministry initiatives in your parish, moving them toward a greater depth and breadth of engagement.

Telos also connects the young adult leaders to peers from all over the country who are doing the same work.

18 MONTH TELOS TIMELINE

LENT-ASCENSION

Assemble & Apply

PENTECOST-AUGUST

Onboarding & Team Building

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Listening Sprint:
Get to Know your Young Adults

SEPTEMBER

Travel to Chicago:
Trained in Ministry Design

OCTOBER-PASCHA

Coached through
Implementing Initiatives

PASCHAL SEASON

Celebrate & Reset

BRIGHT WEEK-ADVENT

Sustainability Stretch

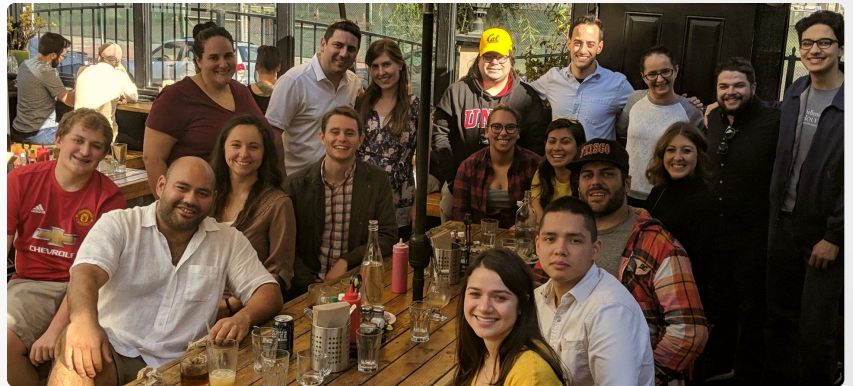
PARISHES WHO WORK WITH TELOS HAVE SEEN

- **Consistent ministry** offerings for young adults
- A **growing community** of young adults supporting each other
- **Increased presence** of young adults at **worship** and in other **parish ministries**
- Relationships built **across generations**
- **Spiritual growth** and deepening of young adults
- An increase of young adults taking on **leadership roles** in the parish

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT TELOS

“The Telos Project has made me an active participant in making things happen at my parish. I feel like I have more agency over how things go and am excited to be (God willing) making a small difference.... I also feel supported by the Telos Project to shoulder that larger burden.”

–Young Adult 2023 Telos Cohort Member



WE INVITE YOU ALL

to reimagine what ministry with and for young adults looks like...

...so that through our faith in Christ, we might strengthen one another, our parishes, and the world around us.

Reach out to us for more information: telos@crossroadinstitute.org

Through generous grant funding, Telos is able to support education and coaching at no cost to your parish.