

Teens

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person," Bodine said.

"Spiritually and emotionally they provide each other with a lot of love," Bishop Clark said of the teens and people who encourage them. "When you try to be with people, you receive so much more than you give. They are always there for you. There is something about communication, constancy and loyalty that is beautiful."

Bishop Clark said he participated in the forum "to learn and find out about the wisdom of God and his people — which are you," he explained, gesturing to the audience. "I want to learn from you, to be inspired by you and to be encouraged by you."

"I think the perspective they (teens) bring to the church is significantly different from the perspective I brought at their age."



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer
Margaret Simpson and her aunt, Mary Bodine, embrace after Simpson paid tribute to her aunt's constant support.

These kids have the gift of the Spirit and have the wisdom of the church," Bishop Clark said. "I think the church isn't as responsive to their needs as it should be. It's always a dialogic thing," Bishop Clark said, adding that forums like this one help bridge the gap of understanding.

One hundred and forty-four graduating seniors from around the diocese "who have lived a Christian life at school, home, in their neighborhood and in their parish" were honored with the Hands of Christ Recognition Award.

The students attended workshops on such topics as suicide and college life. Bishop Clark also celebrated Mass.

Young adults, aged 18-35, also attended the day. They participated in a separate set of workshops, and also attended Mass with the teenagers.

AS TEENS SEE IT



Craig Lockner, 17:

I guess that would depend on the church itself. It depends on the church and the pastor. Through things such as youth group and going on retreats, I feel I grow more spiritual — closer to Christ. I strengthen old friendships and build new ones.



How well does the church meet teenagers' needs?

Kristina Dudley, 15:

I think the church is growing more responsible. It's growing to fulfill the needs of teens. You see more youth groups being started and being more involved. I feel when I'm in youth group that I'm learning more about my faith and how it relates to my life.



Jennifer Kelly, 16:

Yes and no. They do say that teens have problems with today's society, but they really don't do anything. They don't start programs about them, they just tell teens to go to youth group. They move around responsibility for it.



Hector Vazquez, 17:

Yes, they do all of these retreats so kids know what is going on in the streets. They sponsor things to tell kids to "do the right thing" — to not to do drugs. On the retreats you get to meet a lot of different people. You get to learn about them and yourself.



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