



Road to Emmaus Youth Ministry Day
September 1, 2015

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred...

Always unexpected

Always tragic

Always impacting

Always raw reaction

And it happened that while they were conversing, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them...

Place to gather

Place to be present

Place to listen

Place to console

Place to teach

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "stay with us." So he stayed with them and it happened that while he was at table he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus...

Funeral Vigil & Mass

+Importance of Vigils, preferably at the parish church

+Teens gather and sit together

+Provide an experience that evangelizes (Jesus is the Lord of Life) and catechizes (profession of faith= resurrection of the body and the promise of everlasting life)

+Gather as family and friends, but more than that we gather as a family of faith. On an occasion like this of such sadness and sorrow, is there anything that we believe that can give us hope and bring us comfort?

+Circumstantial Catechesis: especially with suicide

So they set out and returned to Jerusalem: