

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 7: **The Office of Catholic Youth Toronto**

Student Name: _____

What to do

1. After clicking on the Grade 7 door, select "Catholic links". Under the third column is where you'll find the web link for **Office of Catholic Youth: Toronto**.

Quick scan! Take a few seconds to skim the entire webpage. What is the slogan of this site?

What 3 "C" words are used to show this website's purpose? _____,
_____ and _____.



2. What was the first thing that caught your eye about this webpage?

This site uses a lot of techniques including graphics, high colours, headers, hotlinks and menu bars to organize and present its information. At first glance, do you feel that this site is user (youth) friendly? Why or why not?

3. Click on the "Events/Programs" button at the top of the webpage. Take a few Minutes to read over what exciting things are being planned for Catholic Youth!

4. Once you are finished, choose ONE event and summarize it in 3-4 sentences Below:



5. At the top of the page, locate the "calendar" button. Click on it and when the new Page has loaded, look to the left-hand side of the screen. Choose the current month and click on it.

What is the gospel value emphasized for this month? _____

Click on *Want more challenges?* And read over what is suggested. Now, jot down One thing that you will *sincerely* try to do over the course of this day, week or month To show how this gospel value is alive in your life:



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6. Scroll once again to the top and this time choose "Resources". To the left of the new webpage is a series of hotlinks, one of them is called **Games**. Spend 10-15 minutes navigating around the games that are offered...with a catholic influence!

7. After having spent some time playing, write down 3-4 points about the value of having such games. In other words, why would some kids benefit from playing them? What is the point of them? What makes them different from *regular* games and game shows?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

8. Once you're finished, click on the hotlink to the left called **Prayers** and select *The Jesus Prayer*.

Is this prayer a long one? _____ Would teens find it hard to memorize or learn? _____

Write it out here: _____

9. Read the paragraphs underneath *The Jesus Prayer* to gain more insight into how powerful it is and what it can do.

According to the website, what does this prayer *express*? _____

In your opinion, as a Grade 7 student, how can this prayer really work well for teenagers today? It's short, easy to learn and quite profound.

Make up a short prayer of your own that YOU could recite whenever and wherever you need spiritual guidance or help:

