**What is great about our faith community?  
  
Northland:**

* Vibrant and diverse
* Outreach
* Maori culture

**Northshore:**

* There are many motivated people who desire to make a difference
* People not afraid to share their views
* Priests who listen and care, who love the youth and want to know them personally
* Leaders who inspire

**Central:**

* Great diversity and culture – acceptance of everyone
* Cater to different age groups
* We have great leaders and priests
* Talents such as music are being developed and used

**YFC/SFC:**

* We are serving the same God through different ministries
* Have become more welcoming and nurturing
* Learn from each other – the way the community is structured
* Becoming more creative in our service

**Miscellaneous:**

* Relationships – between people and school/parish
* The feeling of being welcomed and that they belong
* Social activities
* Diversity among cultures and age
* Opportunities to serve and explore our faith

**What can we do to better our faith community?**

**Northland:**

* More activities run by youth
* Initiate a formal youth group
* Outreach in larger parishes

**Northshore:**

* More youth and adult participation
* Target youth from a very young age
* Priest involvement
* More collaboration with other youth groups

**West:**

* Bringing back more youth groups
* Commitment
* Lifestyle choice from leaders and youth
* Regular catechesis
* More involvement with the Church
* Relevant activities e.g. study sessions
* Share ideas with leaders from different groups and parishes (core groups)

**Central:**

* Encourage more activities like ACYFNZ for youth to gather to deepen their faith
* More outreach towards the outer communities
* More catechism to encourage and allow for faith explanations
* More interactive events to help youth desire to explore their faith
* Make events more accessible for youth that are far away and unable to connect

**East:**

* Come together even in small events not just WYD
* Ensure that each parish has a youth group
* More forceful push by priests to build community and actively support youth groups rather than just say they support us
* More pastoral from ACYM to inspire and empower youth to lead
* Activities centred around building community through events with other youth groups

**South:**

* Cultural diversity within different groups
* Leaders meetings from different parishes and youth groups
* Being aware of needs of community and focusing on these needs
* More interactions and exposure to priests and seminarians within youth groups
* More pastoral teachings
* Being more involved with the diocese as a whole

**YFC/SFC:**

* Better awareness of Diocesan events
* Communication between community and with diocese
* Unite more as a group and have less barriers between different ministries
* Regular community work to help others
* Be more open and approachable by other groups and the diocese and also more involvement with others and parishes

**Miscellaneous:**

* Have activities where the whole faith community come together
* Increase relationships between all ages
* Run youth camps to build on relationships and faith
* Invest resources into underdeveloped youth groups around Auckland
* More diversity and cultures in youth groups
* More youth involvement in the Church i.e. readers, youth masses, ministers etc.
* Staying active in youth groups
* Go out and collaborate and help out other youth groups and people
* Encourage the young to join in activities like ACYFNZ – not force people into this
* Having young parents couples as coordinators
* Not enough support from diocese
* Serve through music e.g. Mass choir
* Run youth camps for formation and pastoral care
* Environmental clean-up (beaches, bushes)
* Driver’s license mentoring/training
* Raise awareness of what is happening in the youth community towards the rest of the parish