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The U.S. Bishops call for a holistic approach to our church’s mission with youth -- an approach that is often referred to as “Comprehensive Youth Ministry.” Comprehensive youth ministry strives for these goals:

- **What current issues and events are having an impact on youth?**
- **How could a retreat be helpful in responding to those needs?**

In parishes, youth ministry planning teams often establish a similar calendar of retreats in the spring or early summer for the following academic year. In any case, someone must take responsibility for long-range planning because retreats require so much advance preparation. (Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry, p. 41)

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