TWELVE SPIRITUAL TYPES OF YOUNG ADULTS

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**THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY**
are committed to attending liturgy on Sunday but do not participate in other church activities.

**CHURCH COMMUNALS**
are eager to be connected with other young adults and are drawn to church in search of friends with similar values, potential partners, or group activities.

**CHURCH CREATIVES**
are active in the faith community through drama, music, and art.

**CHURCH PROPHETICS**
strive to reform unjust systems affecting the poor and disadvantaged and are passionate about their cause.

**CHURCH SACRAMENTALS**
love the mass and bring a deep reverence to Christ’s presence in the Eucharist.

**CHURCH EVANGELICALS**
believe that a personal relationship with Christ and first-hand knowledge of Scripture is essential.

**CHURCH APOLOGISTS**
seek an intellectual understanding of the Catholic faith and enjoy studying the tenets and history of Catholicism.

**CHURCH DEVOTIONALS**
are active in faith primarily through silent, personal prayer and often have a devotion to Our Lady.

**CHURCH CULTURALS**
belong to families that identify as Catholic and celebrate major Catholic holidays but rarely attend mass or other church activities.

**THE CHURCH IN SERVICE**
are young adults who directly serve those in need and are strong witnesses of Catholic social teaching.

**THE CHURCH ALL-INCLUSIVE**
see religion as a confining category for one’s spiritual life, are welcoming of newcomers, and seek to expand the worldview of the church membership.

**THE CHURCH ECLIPSED**
are young adults who were baptized but are now distant from Catholicism.