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### BORN ORIGINAL

## Youth Night Outline for Parish Use

### Introduction / Prayer / Icebreaker

Do introductions and find 4 things you all have in common and 4 areas in which you are all unique (can be done in small groups or large group, depending on size).

### Main Talk (Recording – Born Original)

### Activity

Take [16personalities.com](http://16personalities.com) quiz

### Break into small groups

*Potential Questions / Prompts:*

- What are things that you are passionate about?
- Talk about what personality type you got; Strengths/Weaknesses; what it says towards friends/work styles/overall
- Are you surprised by your answers?
- How does this connect to the things you enjoy doing? Is there something God could be encouraging you towards? (what are your “gifts” that you enjoy)
- How do you see this effect the people around you? Think family/friends/school/youth group...
- Are there strengths that you can use to help others or that you can use in your community?
- Are there areas of weakness that you 1) may need to acknowledge and grow in or 2) recognize that you can ask for assistance in those areas?
- What is one way that you can use your specific personality in your community between now and next meeting?

### Come Together / Prayer / Dismissal

Anything stand out? Any comments?

*Theme for the evening is based off of a quote by Venerable Carlo Acutis, “All of us are born as originals, but many of us die as photocopies.”*

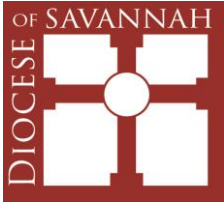
A few videos about Ven. Carlo Acutis that are good resources include:

[The Life of Venerable Carlo Acutis](#)

[50 Facts about Carlo Acutis](#)

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### Theme-Related Quotes for Inspiration

"Go! There is a song that will never be sung unless you sing it... Go tell the world, go preach the Gospel, go tell the good news." Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA

[Ephesians 4:22-24](#) "To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

"Insist on yourself; never imitate. Your own gift you can offer with the cumulative force of a whole life's cultivation, but of the adopted talent of another, you have only an extemporaneous, half possession." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Do not free a camel of the burden of his hump; you may be freeing him from being a camel." — G.K. Chesterton

"Be sure that the ins and outs of your individuality are no mystery to Him; and one day they will no longer be a mystery to you...God will look to every soul like its first love because He is its first love. Your place in heaven will seem to be made for you and you alone, because you were made for it--made for it stitch by stitch as a glove is made for a hand." — C.S. Lewis, [The Problem of Pain](#)

"As human beings, our job in life is to help people realize how rare and valuable each one of us really is, that each of us has something that no one else has- or ever will have- something inside that is unique to all time. It's our job to encourage each other to discover that uniqueness and to provide ways of developing its expression." Mr. Rogers

"Discovering the truth about ourselves is a lifetime's work, but it's worth the effort." Mr. Rogers

"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person." Mr. Rogers

"It's really easy to fall into the trap of believing that what we do is more important than what we are. Of course, it's the opposite that's true: What we are ultimately determines what we do!" Mr. Rogers

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