

Our students:

Do not go to mass regularly
 Do not go to confession
 See very little relationship
 between sex and faith/religion
 Do not hold themselves
 accountable to much church
 teaching
 Do not know much of what the
 Church teaches
 Do not have any devotion to the
 saints
 Come from families that do not
 attend mass regularly
 Are very active sexually
 Seldom experience the Church as
 healing
 Often experience the church as
 alienating

Do pray quite regularly
 Do yearn for intimacy
 Do yearn for community
 Are extremely generous
 Do volunteer regularly
 and love it
 do cherish group
 experiences
 do crave retreats
 are able to make great use
 of silence and
 reflection time
 when it is offered
 to them
 do pay close attention to
 homilies
 do like to talk one-on-one
 with Chaplains
 and other adults
 do get involved with
 liturgy when they
 are invited

Do find God in lots of places:
 music, friends, nature, the
 ocean, my journal, music, the
 Bible, praying, friends, music,
 family, the Chapel,
 Narragansett, music, the
 Eucharist, 11:00 Mass, music,
 boyfriends, girlfriends, candles,
 music.

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