

# An Inquiry at the Millennial Youth Spiritual Identity: Experiences of DLSU Students

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## Abstract:

The discourse on religion in modernity has continued into the new millennium. The future of religion in pluralistic modernity has been the subject of inquiries. As in any human institution, the future continuity of Christian churches hinges on the new generation of believers. The research project proposes that Christian spirituality among the millennial Filipino youth in De La Salle University continues to survive due to the support of institutions that provide venues for public ritual and private reflections among youth students. This study explores and describes the experiences of the Millennial young people in the Catholic university while they engage in different religious activities. Further, the study scrutinizes the impact of these religious engagements and draws the attention to this continuing significance in finding meaning in the process; consequently, describes their spiritual identity. The interpretative phenomenological qualitative research follows a batch of 21 random students from various colleges as they undergo religious activities at the university and draws from the insights of theology, psychology and reflexive analysis to provide an understanding of millennial youth spiritual identity.