



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK FORM

TOPIC 2A: LIFE-LONG FORMATION

Demographic information: Gender (circle one): [Male] [Female]
 Age range (circle one): [<20] [20's] [30's] [40's] [50's] [60's] [70+]

TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the discussion, each person is invited to share on one or two of the following questions:

- What stood out to you in our time of prayer, or in the teaching?
- What has helped you continue to grow in faith throughout your life?
- How can parishes help you and others continue to grow in faith throughout your lives?

IDEAS FOR CONSIDERATION

These ideas are provided to help you get started in your discussion and to provide a framework to give feedback.

(Note: formation of youth and young adults will be addressed in sessions 5 and 6.)

- Formation:** Create an intentional adult formation program for each stage of life.
- Prayer:** Teach people to pray, especially with sacred Scripture.
- Adoration:** Make Eucharistic Adoration accessible.
- Small Groups:** Create or grow a small group ministry (Bible studies, faith sharing, prayer groups).
- Retreats:** Provide opportunities for retreats and mornings/evenings of reflection.
- Formation Institutes:** Advertise and support participation in the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute and Latino Ministry Institutes.
- Resources:** Present resources that aid in growing in faith (spiritual reading/books, online resources).
- Events:** Offer Archdiocesan-wide events to gather the greater Church.
- Mentorship:** Connect individuals to a spiritual director or mentor.
- Sacraments:** Make Mass and Reconciliation readily available.

FEEDBACK FORM

Consider the question: How can parishes or the Archdiocese help you and others continue to grow in faith throughout your lives?

I. Top 3 things that have worked for me:

(To answer, please write up to three letters representing ideas from the list above.)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

II. Top 3 things the parish or Archdiocese should prioritize in the future:

(To answer, please write up to three letters representing ideas from the list above.)

Your responses may be the same or different from those in section I.)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

III. My best idea: _____

(Up to 20 words)