



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK FORM

TOPIC 2B: UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

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:

- Share a little on your current state of life – gifts and challenges?
- What helps you live out holiness in your state of life (married, single, divorced, separated, widowed)?
- How can parishes or the Archdiocese help you and others live out holiness in your state of life?

IDEAS FOR CONSIDERATION

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

- A) **Life Decisions:** Teach individuals and families how to prioritize life decisions (career, finances, time management) based on their primary mission: helping one another get to heaven.
- B) **Chastity:** Educate on chastity and offer support for living chastely in every state of life.
- C) **Vocations:** Provide opportunities to discern and embrace your vocation as a means to grow in holiness.
- D) **Marriage Preparation:** Support couples as they discern marriage and walk with them in preparation for the sacrament.
- E) **Marriage Enrichment:** Deepen the understanding of marriage as a sacrament in which husbands and wives live in joyful sacrifice as they lead one another to heaven.
- F) **Mentoring Couples:** Form couples who can serve as mentors for those who are engaged, newly married, or experiencing a crisis in their marriage. .
- G) **Separated/Divorced:** Provide resources to help those separated or divorced live holy lives within in the Church.
- H) **Connect to Resources:** Appoint someone at every parish who is trained to answer calls from people who need help and can connect them to appropriate resources (widowed, divorced, crises in marriage, infertility, financial problems, pornography, job loss, loneliness).
- I) **Networks:** Build networks of individuals (women, men, single, divorced, widowed, grandparents) and families who encourage each other through mutual example and faith sharing.
- J) **Reclaim Sunday:** Reclaim Sunday as a day of worship and rest to cultivate our relationship with God and others.

FEEDBACK FORM

Consider the question: **How can parishes or the Archdiocese help you and others live out holiness in your state of life?**

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)