

## St. Aloysius Church Small Group Formation Survey

After Mass on August 8/9 and 15/16 flyers were distributed about forming Small Discussion Groups within our church community. These groups would be self-directed, determining their own subject matter, frequency of meeting times and place. Initially there will be suggestions/ideas for subjects, or some programs offered by various organizations, for the use of small groups.

The purpose of this Survey is to determine the direction that you, members of our faith community, would like to see a group take in its study.

What would you like to study (check all that apply)?

Topical Discussions such as the role faith plays in an individual, family and society settings

Bible study of specific books or themes

Homily based questions, or the application of scriptural readings from that week.

A pre-packaged program designed for small discussion groups\*

Life event/ Season of Life Topics

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the idea of a small faith-based discussion group where individuals may share and discuss their faith, how it applies to their lives, specific topics or guided discussions, and challenges faced in daily life interest you? (Check all that apply)

I/we see where it would enrich my life.

I/we would participate, at least at first, to see how it would operate.

I/we would want more information prior to coming to a group meeting.

I/we would be interested in hosting or facilitating a small group, if training is provided.

I/we might participate at home but not in a group.

**Small groups may, due to Covid-19 restrictions, desire to meet virtually (Via Zoom, Face Chat, etc.) for a portion of their activities.**

Are you comfortable using a virtual meeting format, if needed? Y N

### **Do you currently:**

Belong to a discussion group? Y N If yes, what type \_\_\_\_\_

Have a role you serve in the Church regularly? Y N if Y what role: \_\_\_\_\_

Demographic Information: Age group  18-30  31 to 49  50+  single  married

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preference of contact: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*One such program is *El Camino/The Journey*, offered by Paulist Evangelization Ministries, which will be featured in at least one group. A detailed description of this program may be found at <https://www.pemdc.org/programs/thejourney/>**

Surveys may be returned via Email to [focused19x55@gmail.com](mailto:focused19x55@gmail.com), brought to the Church office, placed in the basket marked "Survey" before or after Mass, or mailed to SURVEY c/o St. Aloysius Church 921 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE Hickory, NC 28601