

# Evening of Pentecost

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# Facilitator Notes

## Part 1

**Call to prayer** (Spiritual Director)

**Shared Scripture and Prayer** (Spiritual Director)

Mark 10:35-45

Luke 9:57-62

John 15:8-9 and 16-17

**Call to reflection** (Facilitator)

Think back to your first CRHP weekend, when you were an invitee. Remember the personal commitment you made to Jesus during the weekend. Perhaps you wanted to be different, to have a new life in Christ. Think about your life today...is it different? Did formation help you understand what you could do with that new life? We have to learn how to wear the new self we have put on.

I want to complement each of you on your faithfulness to the commitment you made to formation. You have given up time with your families, with your hobbies, just relaxation...you've put formation and Christ first. Thank you. And I hope you feel the grace that you've gained through this process. In Mark, Jesus says those who sacrifice for the sake of the gospel "will receive a hundred times more."

Tonight we're going to take some time to reflect on how you can continue to grow in your relationship with the Lord. Remember the commitment you made during Evening of Discipleship. And now you are being called to reaffirm that commitment to grow in your relationship with Christ in new ways.

Please take a few moments to write down ways in which you feel you still need/desire growth spiritually, and what would help you grow (Bible study, Scripture sharing, etc.) Be as specific as possible. We'll share these in a moment. (Give people 5-10 minutes to make some notes)

I'd also like you to reflect on your willingness to participate in the ministry of the parish.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI had these words about our shared responsibility for ministry. "In the Church there is a diversity of ministry but a oneness of mission. Christ conferred on the Apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His name and power. But the laity likewise share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own share in the mission of the whole people of God in the Church and in the world."

Christ renews His parish through all of your activities, ministries and calls that extend beyond the weekend. As we've learned through formation, we all have gifts and talents to share. For some, the weekend stretched our perceptions of those gifts. For others, it reinforced our talents. And we learned that when calls us to a ministry, He equips us to answer that call. But all ministries require formation.

Let's take some time now to reflect on where we've grown during our Christ Renews His Parish experience, what gifts and talents we've noticed more, and where we might feel called to grow or serve.

## Team Response to Reflection (Facilitator)

### Presentation of Opportunities (Continuation Committee Rep)

- Where to Grow
- Where to Serve

### Witness (optional)

### Closing comments

The next step in this process is to pray about your call. The Ministry Guide that I'm handing out will help you focus your thinking. Pay special attention to the gifts God has given you. Some things that might help your reflection:

- Pray and listen
- Get information
- Talk with family
- Seek help in Scripture

Remember to think of both where to grow and where to serve...opportunities to deepen your spirituality as well as ways to volunteer. And be aware, God may be calling you to step back from ministries, to stay home with families for a while. Be open, listen attentively.

When we meet next, we'll pray and talk about your next step. You may be crystal clear about what you will do next to grow or serve. You may still need more discernment. Either is fine...discerning God's call is a lifelong process!

### Conclude with Phil. 2:1-16

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup>not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature<sup>[a]</sup> God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature<sup>[b]</sup> of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup>Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup>so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”<sup>[c]</sup> Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup>as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

## Part 2

### **Chapel Reflection**

Sing "Come Holy Ghost"

Read John 14:1-26

Call to recommitment...team members invited to kneel before Blessed Sacrament and make a private recommitment; light candle from Christ Light

Read John 8:12, repeat three times

### **Call to Ministry (Facilitator)**

A few remarks and silent reflection; ask to reflect on readings on Ministry Guide handout and responses to questions 8-11.

Invite shared prayer

Repose Blessed Sacrament and return to meeting room

### **Confirmation and Commissioning of Ministries (Facilitator)**

Read Acts 2:1-4 and 14-22

Each team member shares the Lord's call

- New ministry

- Confirmation of present ministry

- If you don't hear a call, share that

We'll then affirm your gifts and pray a commissioning prayer...this is not an official acceptance of you into the ministry, but an affirmation of the direction you plan to take (school advisory, for instance)

After sharing, team members affirm the gifts of others; affirm choices of ministry or give honest feedback about calls

Repeat for each team member

Conclude with Here I Am Lord

### **Jesus' Pledge (Continuation Committee)**

Read John 17:6-10 and 15-19

Talk about parish availability to support ministry

Pledge to support them in pursuing their spiritual growth and ministerial aspirations

### **Sending Forth (Spiritual Director)**

Pick growth partners, pair up for mutual prayer support and encouragement, like ministries, prayer partners, whatever

Read Luke 10:1-9

Invite growth partners to leave two by two, visit chapel before going home

## Building My Life on Christ

(Option using Building My Life on Christ Handout)

- As we now look forward to how God is calling each of us to discipleship. He calls us to build holy lives with Him as our foundation.
- He calls us not just to imitate him but to be conformed to him. Not just to be like Him but to be Him to the world.

An analogy that is often used to illustrate how we can stay connected to Christ and to ensure that our lives are balanced on a firm foundation is that of a table.

- We are the top of the table, Christ the firm foundation is the ground that the table sits on. The four legs of the table keep us balanced and connected to Christ's firm foundation.
  - Each of the legs represents four areas of our lives that keep us balanced.
    1. Prayer and the Sacraments
    2. Scripture and Study
    3. Community
    4. Service

1. **Prayer and the Sacraments** – Personal prayer and communal prayer (sacraments).  
Scripture References: Philippians 4:6, Luke 11:9-11, John 16:22-28

- Commit to daily prayer time
  - *In Conversation with God* by Francis Fernandez, *The Better Part* by John Bartunek, or the CCC
  - Follow the daily readings
  - Lectio Divina
  - What is this passage telling my head, my heart and my hands?
- Most people that have success at maintaining a daily prayer time do it first thing in the morning.
  - Eucharistic Adoration (we are so blessed) Sign up for a regular time.
  - Attend XLT which is held on one Wednesday each month.
  - Regular reception of the sacraments especially Reconciliation
  - Mass/Eucharist – Fully participate
  - Family/Couple Prayer, Rosary
  - Subscribe to a daily devotional (try [rcspiritualdirection.com](http://rcspiritualdirection.com))

“Prayer is the life of a new heart. We must remember God more often than we draw breath.” (CCC 2697)

2. **Study – Catechesis** (refers to the totality of the Church's efforts to make disciples of all men, helping them to believe in Christ so that they may have eternal life. CCC 4)  
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- Catholicism Series Study Program – Starting April 19 for 11 weeks
- Visit the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Adult Atrium Classroom
- See HT Ministry listings under Formation
- Check out the HT website under Adults – Formation Opportunities
- Go to [mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://mycatholicfaithdelivered.com) and take a class on line (nominal fee)

- Go to the Knights of Columbus website and take free on-line classes
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- Studying the lives of the Saints, download the app.
- School of Faith

3. **Community** – Being an active part of the Church Community

Scripture References – Matthew 18:19-20, Ephesians 4:1-6, 7-16

- Investing in committed Christian Relationships
- Understanding what your Spiritual Gifts are and how you are being called to use them for others. Attend the Called and Gifted Workshop at HT on June 16.
- Accountability Groups/small faith groups
- Attend social activities (see bulletin weekly for events)
- Stewardship is a way of life for the community – are you using your talents and skills to better the community, are you prayerfully considering your ability to financially support the community (including the parish)?
- Evangelizing others in our community – we must draw others close to Christ by our example. The New Evangelization will not be accomplished via mass media but through the timeless treasure of friendship. (Matthew Kelly)

4. **Service** - Modeling our life after Jesus. – The validity of our having accepted the Gospel does not only come from what we feel or what we know; it also comes from the way we serve others.” Go and Make Disciples U.S.C.C.B.

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- Listing of Parish Ministries
- Immediate Needs:
  - Basses and Tenors (Chorale)-must be able to match pitch and hold a choral part. Music reading skills helpful, but not necessary
  - Jeremy Heinen would love to identify and train some willing individuals who have an interest in music, sound, audio, etc. to help with live sound mixing, set-up, tear down, as needed and for Sunday evening masses
  - Along the same lines as Jeremy, it would be great to have a tech person in the audio room for each Mass to run the screen or audio before or during Mass and to be around to handle any audio difficulties that might arise during Mass.
  - We could also offer opportunity for volunteers to put together videos that highlight specific ministries that could be shown before Masses on the weekends..
  - Opportunity to work on the FQC Kitchen once a week (organize the refrigerator-freezer / clean counter tops / organize storage space).
  - Opportunity to work on the Social Room Kitchen once a week (organize the refrigerator-freezer / clean counter tops / organize storage space).
  - Volunteer drivers to help parishioners get to Mass on the weekends and to help parishioners run errands during the week and to get to medical appointments.
  - Volunteers to help our elderly with yard work or housecleaning.
  - Friendly visitor once a week to visit shut-ins.
  - Interpreters – esp. Spanish

- St. Vincent DePaul through HT is always accepting gift cards, gas cards, etc. Call Stan Nill in the Parish Office.
- Join a team of individuals to facilitate RCIA for families.
- Help with the upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat – small group leader, talk on adoration, help in the kitchen
- Join a group of communications professionals to help improve the overall communications at HT.
- Have you identified a need that you would like to start a group to address?
- Christ Renews Opportunities
  - Facilitator for History Giving and Faith Sharing
  - Facilitator for Discernment
  - Facilitator for Pentecost
  - Do you have a call to be considered to be a CSD for a future CR Team?
  - Mentoring new team members with a similar role.
  - Working on an ad-hoc committee for the continuation committee.
  - Being on a Retreat team to help with blowing up air mattresses, transferring luggage, etc.
  - Volunteers in support of the weekend (food, HELP letters, chapel visits, filling in for emergencies, etc.)
  - Training invitations and kitchen coordinators to use website.
  - Exploring new website applications to assist in the Christ Renews Process.
  - Organizing binders for each role to give new team members suggestions, contact names, suggested procedures

#### SOME ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS:

- When we approach Christ we should remember to listen, find a quiet, prayerful space and sit in the classroom of silence and let God speak to you.
- Our call to pass our faith to our families and to the world is the most important work we will do in our lives.
- Are you in a position to fulfill the promise you made at the baptism of your children to be their “primary educator of the faith?”
- As adults we have an even greater responsibility to know our faith and to share it.
- Be prayerful about what you feel you are being called to – take some time to discern.
- Take a step back to re-connect with your families. Find out what their needs are and how you can fulfill them.
- Do you need to start to pray and share spiritual things with your spouse in way that you have not done in the past?
- The Called and Gifted Program is an excellent start to discern your spiritual gifts and how you might use them to build the kingdom.
- Do you need an accountability group to stay on task (start one with your Christ Renews Team members).
- There are times that it is not clear what we are being called to. Exercise patience and surrender until it becomes clear. “All things were given to me from the moment when I no longer sought them.” St. John of the Cross
- When prayer gets hard and you feel like giving up. Don’t.
- We are not only called to accept God’s will for our lives but to LOVE God’s will. Be joyful



We ask that between now and the next night of Pentecost that you spend some time reading over this handout, looking parish ministries and filling out the commitment sheet.

Don't feel like you need to have all the answers, let the Holy Spirit lead you. Maybe your commitment is simply to explore a particular ministry or prayer activity. Maybe some of your legs are in better shape than others, start with one that is not so strong. That is a beautiful starting place. God honors the intent of our hearts.

"Love is able to profit from everything, the good as well as the bad that It finds in me, and to transform it into Itself." St. John of the Cross

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  2. Study - Learn It
  3. Community - Live It
  4. Service - Live It

Here are some practical ways you can stay balanced in each of the areas.

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- Studying the lives of the Saints, (download the app).
- Read books (see HT Gift Shop).

## **Building My Life on Christ (Con't)**

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- Act as an Interpreter – esp. Spanish.
- St. Vincent DePaul through HT is always accepting gift cards, gas cards, etc.
- Help with retreats - donate food, setup.
- Volunteer at Holy Trinity School or Early Education Center.
- Call or email **Jody Sheehan (jodysheehan@gmail.com or 888-6394)** for other volunteer opportunities within Christ Renews (i.e., facilitators, CSD, misc opportunities.
- Call or email **Stan Nill (snill@htlenexa.org or 895-0605)** in the Parish Office for details.



## **Adult Faith Formation**

This is a guide to help you discern your role in this parish and in the global church, contribute to the Great Commission given by Jesus and reflected below. This mission defines what we are about, and the steps describe how we do it.

### **The Mission of Holy Trinity**

The mission of Holy Trinity Church is to build up a faith community that will enable us, through Christian stewardship, to fulfill Our Lord's original commission to "go forth and make disciples of all nations."

To carry out this commission given to us by Jesus, we will work towards the following:

1. Evangelize ourselves by means of a continuing conversion or renewal of our baptismal promises, thus deepening our personal relationship with Jesus.
2. Evangelize other members of our parish by the building up of a true Christ-centered environment, a community in which all our needs as Christians can be met. Our emphasis should be sacramental and family-focused, involving each and every member of our households, including traditional and nontraditional families.
3. Identify, pray for, show by example, invite and take other active measures to bring those outside our community to Jesus.

### **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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## Come, Holy Ghost

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made;  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comfort blest, to thee we cry,  
Thou heavenly gift of God most high;  
Thou font of life and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above;  
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise be to thee, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit, three in one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow;  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

## Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train  
Join the sacred Name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the loud refrain,  
And the white robed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

## Where to Grow – Resources and opportunities for spiritual growth

Your first stop should be the adult faith office in your parish to find out what formation offerings are available.

### **Within CRHP:**

- Start a regular prayer meeting or accountability circle with your group
- Attend Agape services for other teams
- Go to adoration with your prayer partner
- Pray for CRHP teams in formation and invitees

### **Materials for use with groups:**

- Praying With Ignatius of Loyola by Jacqueline Syrup Bergan and Marie Schwan
- Meeting Christ in Prayer by John E. Sassani and Mary Ann McLaughlin
- Love, A Guide for Prayer by Jacqueline Syrup Bergan and Marie Schwan
- Longing for the Holy by Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I.

*(The Ignatian Spirituality Center offers facilitators for CRHP groups that would like a group prayer experience; email [khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org).)*

### **Reading list:**

- 33 Days To Morning Glory by Father Gaitley
- Daily Strength for Daily Needs, One Year of Biblical Inspiration by Victor M. Parachin
- Jesus Calling , Enjoying Peace in His Presence by Sarah Moore
- Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads by Chris Lowney
- Come Home: A Prayer Journey to the Center Within by Marie Schwan
- How Big is Your God? By Paul Coutinho, S.J.
- Together on Retreat: Meeting Jesus in Prayer by James Martin, S.J.
- Armchair Mystic by Mark E. Thibodeaux, S.J.
- The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henry Nouwen
- Inner Compass by Margaret Silf
- The Discerning Heart, Maureen Conroy
- The Discernment of Spirits, Timothy Gallagher, OMV

### **Online resources:**

- Digital media center sponsored by the KCK Archdiocese <http://resources.archkck.org/>
- Archbishop Naumann recorded podcasts <http://archkck.libsyn.com/>
- KCK Archdiocese blog <http://archkckblog.wordpress.com/>
- Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese education [http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/education/bible\\_timeline\\_workshop/](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/education/bible_timeline_workshop/)
- Podcast from Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese <http://ecommerce.diocese-kcsj.org/Podcasts/podcasts.htm>
- Loyola Press offers a daily three-minute retreat <http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm>
- The Jesuits of Ireland offer prayer at Sacred Space <http://www.sacredspace.ie/>
- Pray As You Go offers daily prayer for the MP3 player <http://pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

## **Spirituality Centers:**

### **Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City**

Founded in 2001 by the Jesuits of the Missouri Province, the Center offers programs in the Ignatian prayer tradition. Programs focus on one-on-one guided prayer experiences that help people build a deeper appreciation of God in all things and grow in the daily experience of God. The Center also offers group facilitated prayer programs and can customize for any size group, as well as evenings of reflection, one day workshops and retreats. Contact [info@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:info@ignatiancenterkc.org); 816-523-5115 x212; <http://ignatiancenterkc.org/>

### **Apostles of the Interior Life**

The Apostles of the Interior Life have a specific charism: to offer interior formation especially through Spiritual Direction. This ministry is offered to all, especially young people. The goal is to demonstrate the beauty of the Catholic faith and tradition. This is done by introducing people to daily mental prayer which brings them to appreciate and open themselves up to other channels of grace. Contact [apostles.kc@gmail.com](mailto:apostles.kc@gmail.com); 913-261-9692; <http://www.apostlesofil.com/>

### **Christ's Peace House of Prayer**

Christ's Peace is the House of Prayer of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas. It provides an environment of peace and prayer for persons of all religious backgrounds who are seeking sacred solitude and a place of retreat in a contemplative, rural setting. Guided retreats are offered. [directorcp@christspeace.com](mailto:directorcp@christspeace.com); 913- 773-8255; <http://www.archkck.org/houseofprayer>

### **Sophia Center, Mount St. Scholastica**

Sophia Center is a ministry of the Benedictine sisters of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas. All retreats are on the grounds of the monastery, home to more than 150 sisters. Spend prayerful time in the inspiring chapels, share in the spiritual and intellectual resources of the sisters and, most importantly, experience worship with a monastic community known for its reverent, beautiful liturgies. Contact 913-360-6165; [joanne@mountosb.org](mailto:joanne@mountosb.org); <http://www.mountosb.org/ministries/sophia-spirituality-center>

### **Marillac Center**

Currently under construction: slated to reopen summer 2015. Marillac Center, established in the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, provides an environment of prayer, peace, hope and transformation. Through this center, located adjacent to the Sisters of Charity Mother House, the Sisters share their holy ground, their story and charism with those who seek to grow spiritually and deepen their quest for God. Offers directed retreats. Contact [nwalter@scls.org](mailto:nwalter@scls.org); 913-758-6552; <http://www.scls.org/marillac-center/home.aspx>