

Talk 3 Outline – Vocations/Marriage (30 minutes)

Vocation of Marriage (5 minutes)

- What is the sacrament of marriage (a call from God, takes three to marry, a vessel of sanctification)
- Two become one in marriage
- Incorporate one scripture passage or Catechism references that speaks to you in this part

Personal Witness (15 minutes)

- How did you meet your spouse?
- What led you to your vocation?
- How has God worked in you as a couple through the vocation of marriage?
- What struggles do you face in your vocation?
- How does your vocation help you strive for sainthood?
- Incorporate a saint you connect with in this section

Closing (5 minutes)

- What are some practical ways to prepare for giving a gift of self in marriage? (e.g., growing in virtue, praying for your spouse, strong prayer life, know who you are in Christ, etc.)

Song Reflection (5 minutes)

- At the end of your reflection, play/sing as a group a song of your choice (this should tie in with your talk)

Discussion in Small Groups (after both Vocations talks)

- What did you connect with from the talk?
- Have you felt called to a specific vocation?
- How are you actively discerning?
- What makes discernment difficult?

