

## **Talk 3 Outline – Vocations/Priest or Religious(30 minutes)**

### **Vocation** (10 minutes)

- What is a vocation? (explain different types)
- Our vocation is the vessel that leads us to sainthood and to live as the man or woman God created us to be!
- Talk about the value of everyone's unique call (use "many gifts, one body" reference from 1 Corinthians 12)
- What is a vocation to the religious life? (briefly describe what that means)

### **Personal Witness** (10 minutes)

- Incorporate one scripture passage or Catechism references that speak to you in this part
- When did you first encounter Christ?
- How did that encounter lead you into a closer relationship with him?
- What led you to your vocation?
- How do you take up your cross and follow Christ?
- What struggles do you face in your vocation?
- How does your vocation help you strive for sainthood?
- Incorporate a life of a saint that you personally connect with

### **Closing** (5 minutes)

- Talk about some practical ways to discern your vocation

### **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?