

# **SEARCH-A Seven-week, Parish-Wide Journey**

## **Information and Instruction sheet**

### **A GROUP FOR EVERYONE & EVERYONE IN A GROUP**

“SEARCH is specifically designed to “stir into flame the gift of God” (2 Tim 1:6) that we possess as Catholics to grow in our faith and love as a parish community. There is simply nothing like it in the Catholic world today and I am absolutely certain that SEARCH will energize our entire parish! I am excited to bring this excellent initiative to the parish.” Monsignor John Cihak

#### **How do I Join a Search Group?**

1. Check out the parish homepage at [ctk.cc](http://ctk.cc) for continually updated SEARCH sign-ups. Groups are continually added as they are formed.
2. If you do not find a group that will work for you, contact Julie Onderko [evangelization@ctk.cc](mailto:evangelization@ctk.cc) or 503 785-2410 and she will find or create a group for you.

#### **A typical in-person “live” SEARCH gathering (60 minutes)**

1. Socialization: visiting optional snacks or simple meal (15 minutes).
2. Watch SEARCH video for the week (25 minutes) found on [formed.org](http://formed.org)
3. Discussion questions provided (20 minutes)
4. Repeat the following week with the next SEARCH video.

#### **A typical Virtual SEARCH gathering**

1. Group members watch the current SEARCH video on [formed](http://formed.org) prior to the virtual meeting
2. The group meets on Zoom at the appointed time for a 20-30 min discussion
3. Meet the following week and do it all again with the next SEARCH video

#### **Group Hosts Responsibilities**

- Decide your weekly meeting time & place (your home, at the parish, or virtually through zoom.)
- Notify Julie Onderko [evangelization@ctk.cc](mailto:evangelization@ctk.cc) or 503 785-2410 of your willingness to host a group.
- Host the weekly meeting
- Send a weekly reminder of the upcoming meeting via text or email
- Virtual group—the host will send out the zoom meeting invitation to their group members & remind them which video to watch before gathering on zoom.

#### **SEARCH Meeting Rules**

- The host is welcoming.
- The host invites those gathered to pray a simple prayer provided
- The host facilitates. No one teaches, corrects or grandstands. The host ensures that social courtesy is maintained for the group. Everyone is encouraged to contribute to the conversation if they want to. And no one is pressured.
- When timing and location are appropriate, the host provides hospitality
- The host ensures the SEARCH questions are presented for discussion and brought to the meeting.
- The host ends the meeting in a timely manner