

Here are the three questions that we will consider at the meetings. The sub-bullets are not intended to be answered individually. They are simply presented as an aid to help you understand what the thrust of the question is.

What are the most significant signs of the Lord's presence in your life?

To help us meditate on and answer this question, we should think about the following:

- Who are the people who help you deepen your relationship with the Lord the most?
- What practices help you grow in the faith the most?
- How do you feel most nourished in your faith?
- How do you pray? How do you discern what the Lord is calling you to do in both small and big things?
- What in your life gives you peace and joy?
- What elements of our faith holds your loyalty and inspires you to a fuller personal faith?
- How do you try to live out the Gospel in your family, community, workplace, and all other facets of your life?
- How do your community and the Church at large help you live out your Christian vocation?
- How do you try to live out the unity with the Lord and with your brothers and sisters in Christ?
- How do you and your community try to participate in the Church's mission to evangelize all people and be a light to the world?

The goal is not for all of us to answer each and every one of these questions. Let us pray in silence over them for a few minutes so that we might become aware of the most important ways in which the Lord is present in our lives and calls us. We will then share with one another what we have discovered in small groups, first, and later, in a common conversation.

Second Question

What are the biggest challenges or questions you face in responding to the Lord's call?

To help us meditate on and answer this question, we should think about the following:

- What are the biggest challenges you face in your life of faith?
- What are the most pressing questions you have regarding your life of faith and the life of the Church?

- What are the main challenges you and your community face in living out the Gospel in your families, neighborhoods, parishes, workplaces, and all other facets of your life?
- What are the main challenges you and your community face in living out the unity with one another the Lord calls us to?
- What are the main challenges you and your community face in responding to the Lord's call to be missionary disciples?

The goal is not for all of us to answer each and every one of these questions. Let us pray in silence over them for a few minutes so that we might become aware of the biggest challenges or questions we have as we try to live our lives as Christians. We will then share with one another what we have discovered in small groups, first, and later, in a common conversation.

Third Question

What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to respond more fully to the Christian vocation?

To help us meditate on and answer this question, we should think about the following:

- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to draw closer to God?
- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to better live out the Gospel?
- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to respond more readily to the circumstances the Lord is giving us to live?
- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to better live out the unity with one another the Lord calls us to?
- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to retain or defend all that is good and faithful in the life of the Church?
- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to better live out the Lord's call to be missionary disciples?
- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to grow in participation in the life of the Church?
- What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to grow awareness of and participation in our Christian vocation?

The goal is not for all of us to answer each and every one of these questions. Let us pray in silence over them for a few minutes so that we might become aware of how the Holy Spirit is

suggesting us to live more fully our Christian vocation. We will then share with one another what we have discovered in small groups, first, and later, in a common conversation.