

Faith Sharing Session #3

Due by the end of December

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions in the space provided with your sponsor.

1. Living the life of a Christian is not an easy task. Sometimes, we feel like we're doing what God wants us to and other days we feel like junk. What are some things you do to deepen your faith and keep it alive?

2. What more do you think you could do to grow in your relationship with God?

3. This past November, we had a retreat for the Confirmation students at Twin Lakes Bible Camp. Describe your experience of the retreat.

4. Throughout the year, our parish has other events available for teenagers to take part in such as youth ministry events, the Steubenville Conference in the summer, the Diocesan Youth Rally, Discover Retreat, SEARCH Retreat, etc.

How might you benefit from giving one of these things a try?

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Directions: For this session, you will be watching a video of Fr. Leo Patalinghug giving a talk at a Steubenville Conference. In September 2013, Fr. Leo came to Fort Dodge and gave a similar talk at the Diocesan Youth Rally in the St. Edmond auditorium. Fr. Leo founded Grace Before Meals and is a chef who hosts a TV show; he also has a background in martial arts and break dancing. Your task is to go online and watch the 32 minute video. Then, discuss the reflection questions and write down your answers.

The video can be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMSPmFXH_Ik

You may also go on YouTube and search "Fr. Leo Patalinghug - Saturday Night Keynote - Steubenville East"

Reflection Questions:

5. Which joke during Fr. Leo's talk was the funniest?

6. What did Fr. Leo say was the most powerful prayer and why?

7. How did Fr. Leo's talk challenge you as a Christian?

8. What is one thing that you learned and can apply to your life as a Christian?

9. Take a moment to think about something that you should "caedere" and remove from your life. Discuss your answer and you may write it down if you would like.

10. How can you choose life? (Where do you need more life? How can you give life to others?)