**February- Session 6, Mary as Model, ACTS 2:42 Eucharistic Revival Small Group**

Two-hour Session, 7-9 p.m., adjust to your meeting time as needed.

Couple terms-

1. Mysteries Fidei- Mystery of Faith
2. Incarnation- The Son of God assumed human nature and became man. Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God, the second Person of the Trinity, is both true God and true man, not part God and part man.

7:00 Welcome/Gathering Time

* This is time to ask people about how things are going in their lives and to follow-up about issues they have prayed about in past sessions.
* It is also a time to welcome people and enjoy learning more about one another.

7:20 Opening Prayer

* The opening prayer can be found on page 45 in the participant book.

7:25 Opening Song: Magnificat- Mary’s Song with lyrics

Here is the link for the song and lyrics are provided on the screen. This video is also available on our website in the Monthly resources at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/acts242/> Or directly on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_iixWJo-7k>

7:30 God Sightings- Let us proclaim the great things God has done in our lives over the past month. Any new breakthroughs, beginnings or struggles in your life where you see God at work, or where you really need/hope to?

7:50 Invite members to volunteer to read pages 46-47.

7:55 Discuss the three questions on page 47-48.

8:15 Play Bishop Medley’s Video- Session 6

8:25 Discussion Questions:

1. Bishop Medley mentioned that God is the first giver, how does the reception of the Eucharist lead us to give of ourselves to others?
2. How can experiencing other cultural traditions enrich or stretch our own understanding of our faith?
3. What does it mean to be made “one” as a community when we receive Eucharist?

8:40 Prayer-

The closing prayer can be spontaneous or done by reading the prayer on page 49.

8:40 Announcements:

1. Our next meeting is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Would someone like to bring a dessert?
2. Any parish announcements or events coming up this month?
3. Thank you for your involvement in our Acts 2:42 group. Originally, we signed up to do this group for one year. Bishop Medley has decided to offer it for a second year, and you are invited to continue. If your leaders choose not to host again, might you be willing? Who else could you invite to be involved. We hope people want to continue but understand that not all will. Please prayerfully consider how you might help invite others to grow in their faith and in community by joining an Acts small group beginning this September 2024-May 2025.
4. Still time to sign up for the Men’s Cursillo weekend on Feb. 29-March 3 and a Women’s weekend from March 7-10 at Gasper River.

8:40 Social time

Plan to have a dessert to share with the group and encourage people to stick around and enjoy one another’s company.

9:00 End