**November 2024- ACTS 2:42, Session 3: On Mission to the World**

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

7:00 Welcome/Gathering Time

* Serve coffee, water, or wine

7:15 Opening Song- Oh God Beyond all Praising- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ym-14f8j6_c>

You can also access this from the diocesan Acts 2:42 website at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/acts242/> under Season 2 Videos.

7:20 Opening Prayer

* You may lead a spontaneous prayer or use the one on page 21.
* Make sure to leave time for others to share their prayer intentions.

7:25 God Sightings- If your group is new to this part, go page 9 and read the “God Sightings” description. Otherwise, you know the gift and value of sharing these moments in our lives with one another. It is also a time to extend our prayer as difficult life situations surface and are shared.

7:45 Read pages 22-23

7:50 Discuss the three questions on page 23 or have people highlight something in the reading.

8:05 Play the Video of Fr. Frank Ruff from our Diocese. It is available on the diocesan website here: <https://owensborodiocese.org/acts242/> under Season 2 Videos or at:

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/uHdraI62SRw?si=NmeiuUJzoMglb9hY>

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/1020344148>

8:15 Discussion:

1. What struck you in Fr. Frank’s Reflection?
2. What is one take away for your own spiritual life?

8:35 Closing prayer- is on page 24. Feel free to lead a spontaneous prayer or to invite others to close the evening with prayer as they feel led or willing.

8:38 Announcements:

1. Our next meeting is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Would someone like to bring a dessert next time?
2. Any parish announcements of events coming up this month?
3. In a couple weeks, your Acts 2:42 Parish Coordinator will email you a survey to complete to help the office of evangelization determine future directions. Please respond by Thanksgiving.
4. Please pray for the people in our small group and for all those participating across the Diocese.

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

If anyone is slow to leave, and you have a little extra time, encourage them to stay for a bit. It is such a blessing to others when we make time to get to know them and share about life and faith. If you need to get up early the next morning, it is good to have some boundaries, so you are not up too late.

Please contact Jeff with any questions or input, and God bless your gathering.

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