**Host Team Job Description**

Purpose: To facilitate an Acts 2:42 Small Group of adults to build Christian community and foster knowledge and spiritual growth.

Qualifications:

* A Host Team consists of a married couple or two friends that work well together.
* A vibrant faith in Jesus and His Church with a desire to share God’s love with others.
* Possess natural gifts or specific training in hospitality, welcoming people and facilitating small group discussions.
* A basic knowledge of the Catholic faith accompanied with the necessary humility to not have an answer for every question.
* A willingness to listen and respect the experiences and faith of others with a gentle spirit able to include various perspectives and foster learning.
* A basic comfort in leading prayer and having conversations about faith.

Expectations:

* Attend single Host Team training via Zoom prior to the first small group to foster the necessary skills and a clear vision for Acts 2:42 Groups.
* To connect with the Diocese via email to receive monthly updates, announcements, and any additional resources.
* Host Team will welcome folks, lead prayer, or ask others to do so, and facilitate the discussion, and play the video of Bishop Medley for each session.
* Ensure the health and participation of the group members and foster good group dynamics.
* Connect with Group Members to keep them engaged, and as needed when people need to miss, or difficult things come up in their lives.
* Possibly open your home or invite a member of your small group to host the monthly meetings. Or you could suggest a rotation to different homes or have the sessions in a suitable place at Church.

Specific details:

* The format is monthly meetings September 2023 through May 2024.
* Group materials will be provided ahead of time and monthly updates and music will be delivered via email/Diocesan website.
* Group leaders are invited to form groups with some friends and encouraged to be open to others as well, up to a total of 12 participants.
* Work with your Parish Small Group Coordinator by communicating on a regular basis to ensure your group comes together and has what it needs.