



Team Meeting 6



In Advance of Meeting 6

You have now been introduced to all of the six endeavours.

In advance of Meeting 6 you might like to focus your efforts on one particular endeavour.

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Prayer

For the sequence of prayer please refer to the Team Meeting Card.

Scripture Text Isaiah 58

Then you will cry for help, and Yahweh will answer:

You will call and he will say, "I am here".

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist and malicious words,

If you deprive yourself for the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

your light will rise in the darkness, and your darkest hour will be like noon.

Yahweh will always guide you, and satisfy your needs in the scorched lands;

He will give strength to your bones and you will be like a watered garden,

Like a flowing stream whose waters never run dry.

Psalm Psalm 51

R. A pure heart create for me, O God.

A pure heart create for me, O God,

put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,

nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Be my saviour again, renew my joy,

keep my spirit steadfast and willing;

and I shall teach transgressors the way to you,

and to you sinners will return.

Save me from death, God my saviour,

And my tongue will acclaim your righteousness;

Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth will speak out your praise.

Concluding Prayer

Lord, you promised that anyone who lost their life for your sake will find it. Help us to discern how we are to follow You in the society in which we live, so that we can work for the fulfilment of Your kingdom in our country, in our workplaces and in our homes. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever.

Amen.

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Endeavours

As all the endeavours have already been introduced, this part of the meeting is dedicated to sharing on our successes in putting the endeavours into action.

Study Topic

Apostolate - Bearing Witness

"The starting point of the Apostolate of Teams is the witness of their own lives, which has such persuasive force. Worried and restless, our society wavers between fear and hope. In the power of Christ, you can, and therefore you should, accomplish great things. Meditate on His word, receive His grace in prayer and in the sacraments of Penance and of the Eucharist; and strengthen one another, bearing witness to your joy in a simple discreet manner. Married partners who love one another, the smile of a child, the peace of a home are sermons without words, but astonishingly persuasive, in which all can see reflected another love of infinite appeal." Pope Paul VI Rome 1970 (addressing a large pilgrimage of Teams)

- What is your understanding of Apostolate?
- Is Apostolate the preserve of trained specialists or does it apply to all Christians?
- What different forms can Apostolate take?

Structure of Teams and Teams' Events

To help you get a better overview of the Teams' movement, further information about different aspects of Team life and the wider movement will be talked about during this meeting.

Before The Next Meeting

At the next meeting (which will be the last with your pilot couple) there will be a review of the last six months. This will be an opportunity to clarify anything about the meetings, endeavours and the Teams' movement. Please ensure that you consider the review questions given in leaflet 7 before the next meeting.