



# SACRED STORY COMMUNITY

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### 2020-21 Beta Program -- Overview

- SSC designed to activate the 1-2% of Catholics who want an intentional daily life faith plan
- These, once formed, can then act as an evangelization engine for your parish



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- SSC does not supplant other evangelization efforts, but can synergize with them to make them more effective
- No Cost is involved to a parish for the beta project (individuals purchase own books/materials)



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### 2020-21 BETA PROGRAM -- TIME COMMITMENT

- Pastor needs to allow communication between his beta-groups' facilitator(s) and SSI
- Pastor will be available for his SSC facilitators (as a group if more than one group) for 15 minutes weekly
- Pastors are invited to meet virtually once a month for 30 minutes with SSI's Fr. Watson (Webinar Format for all participating pastors)



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### 2020-21 BETA PROGRAM -- SSC GROUPS

- The project invites parishes to form groups of women and men by gender
- Groups can be for both young adults (TRUE HEART FORMAT) or adults (FORTY WEEKS FORMAT)
- A minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 people per-group
- A maximum of 4 groups per parish (Adult or Young Adult)



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### 2020-21 BETA PROGRAM -- SSC GROUPS

- Because SSC invites a significant level of engagement, we are only seeking that small percentage of individuals in any faith community who feel a deep desire to be part of this project
- The small group size, and the very limited number of spaces for this test project, will be a benefit in helping identify who is “ready” for this commitment.



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### 2020-21 BETA PROGRAM -- PROMOTING SSC

- Use the SSC Candidate Video to promote the project in your parish
- Identify both your adult and young adult teams
- We will need candidates' Name/Email/Phone for our beta survey process (A Google Form works well—a sample is in the SSC took-kit)





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### 2020-21 BETA PROGRAM -- PROMOTING SSC

- Use the SSC Candidate Video and promotional resources to advertise this project in your parish
- Collect names for both your adult and young adult programs (A Google Form works well—a sample is in the SSC took-kit)
- SSI would like all participating parishes to have groups selected by the Feast of the Assumption, this coming August 15



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2020-21 BETA PROGRAM -- APPLICATIONS 8-15-20

- Organization of project will commence in early September once groups are formed in the parishes in mid-August.
- SSI will coordinate the project with weekly communications, videos, webinars and resources



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“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” Mk16:15