



FULL MEMBERSHIP

&

TIME COMMITMENT



WHAT IS MY TIME COMMITMENT?

WE WILL INVITE EACH GROUP THAT HAS DONE THE CANDIDACY PERIOD TO COMMIT FOR ONLY A ONE-YEAR PROCESS FOR FULL SSC MEMBERSHIP.

THERE ARE TWO REASONS WHY

FIRST: To help individuals and groups take advantage of the community bonds you have built up over the course of the Forty Weeks program—nearly a year’s worth of time.

SECOND: We suggest a one-year only initial commitment as this will give SSI sufficient time to create resources and determine best practices for SSC full membership groups from the feedback you give to us.

Thus, the one-year time would honor the community you have developed and help SSI complete all the resources and best practices for candidates and full members, making Sacred Story Community a viable and fully-resourced Evangelization program for the Church.

Of course, each group would be able to continue beyond a year if you so discern. From the very beginning, this was a “beta-project” to build best practices for Sacred Story Community for both the candidacy period and for full members.

It took us two years to build the initial Forty Weeks program. Also, it took two years to complete our Sacred Story Youth and our TRUE HEART programs. It will take two years to do Sacred Story Community.

I would be tremendously grateful that you would stay for the year of Full Membership to help us with this Holy Work for Jesus and Mary.

Peace,
Fr. Bill Watson, S.J.



WHAT IS FULL MEMBERSHIP?

Full membership will consist of the activities listed below and are an “ideal” to be practiced by individuals for the period of one year from the time of your commitment.

The year-long test will help us determine what is most effective in strengthening each person in their own call to holiness, how to engage corporal works of mercy and evangelical outreach.

I look forward to working with you and the group on seeing what the creativity of the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Mother and the Lord Jesus can help us accomplish for the priests they so love and care for.

It would be a very strong hope and desire that you can discern a peaceful YES to each of these questions with the background provided. Please let me know your answers.

May the graces of Pentecost continue to be with you this week and for the remainder of the time we call "ordinary."

—Weekly Sunday Mass

—Weekly One-Hour SSC Meeting (Limit to one hour)

—Daily Examination of Conscience

—Daily Mass & Communion as is possible

—Monthly Confession

—Monthly one-hour Eucharistic Adoration (more is optimal)

—Weekly Personal and/or Sacred Story Community Rosary

—Individual Consecration to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

—SCC APOSTOLATE—MONTHLY SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED

- Each SSC should select an apostolate to which they commit themselves and do a minimum of one-hour per month (individual or group) service.
- The apostolate could be to the materially or spiritually poor
- Corporal Works of Mercy (visiting the sick, shut-ins, prisoners)

—SCC EVANGELIZATION —Active Evangelization

- Invite Fallen-Away Catholics to the Whole-Life Confession Journey or Eucharistic Adoration
- A Priority Spiritual Apostolate is out-reach to non-practicing adult and young-adult Catholics to invite them to Sunday Church with you.
- Commit to guide new SCC candidates through the Forty Weeks and/or TRUE HEART