

April 9, 2022

Initial Membership/Vocation Presentation

Video intro: Who?

What is happening now in initial membership and vocation ministry? We thought we'd let newer members speak for themselves about their call of religious life.

Tech Person: *Play video. (2 minutes) As soon as the video ends, switch to Family Feud powerpoint and play theme music (on slide 2) until all contestants are in place then switch to slide 3.*

Teams: *start moving into position as soon as the video ends. Team I.M. stands on the right side of podium. Team Vocation stands on the left side of the podium. Each team will have a sign with their team name and a handheld mic. Emcee stands at the podium mic.*

Music stops. Show slide 3 of game board.

Game intro:

Emcee: Jessi

As we just heard, God is active and working among this generation of religious life. So...what is ours to do now? Vocation and initial membership would like to share what we think is needed, which is the work of the whole community starting now and going into the future. Because we are a fun community, we'll do this by playing a round of Family Feud. Even if you've never seen this game before, we think you'll catch on. Let's get to it, the clock is ticking!

Welcome team Initial Membership! **Rita and Joetta?** (Team I.M. claps and cheers)

Welcome team Vocation! **Rachel and Julie?** (Team V claps and cheers)

Our question today is: Through the lens of initial membership and vocation ministry, what is needed to address the emerging desire of the community? We'll start with Team V.

Team V: gives one answer (intentional invitations, vulnerability, Holy Spirit, New models)

Emcee: Survey says...

Tech person: *Look at the "cheat sheet." On the slide, if a "correct answer" is given, click the number to the corresponding answer to reveal the answer. If a "wrong" answer is given, click the top of the slide to reveal an "X"*

Emcee: Read one sentence description of correct answer.

Emcee: Team I.M. your turn to respond.

Team I.M: gives one answer (Intercongregational living, intergenerational encounter, interculturality, quality of presence)

Continue going back and forth in this manner until all answers are given.

If time runs out , emcee says: I'm sorry to say our time has run out. Tech wizard please reveal the remaining answers. *Read sentences to go with remaining answers.*

Good news! We are all on the same team so everyone wins this round! Give yourselves a round of applause!

Team: Vocation

- Answer: **intentional invitations**
 - Emcee response: Yes, intentional invitations to participate in the mission and charism in a variety of ways are necessary (vowed life, associates, friends, volunteers, and more).
- Answer: **Vulnerability**
 - Emcee response: Yes, our willingness to be vulnerable deepens our commitment to another and gives the Spirit space to work.
- Answer: **New models**
 - Emcee response: Yes, experimenting with new models like community organizing that perhaps connect the work of vocation, initial membership, associates, justice, and communication
- Answer: **Holy Spirit**
 - Emcee response: Yes, belief and trust that the Holy Spirit is moving with us.
- Option: Create your own fake/wrong answer

Team I.M.

- Answer: **inter-congregational living**
 - Emcee response: Yes, continued exploration of inter-congregational collaboration that has mutual benefits for the communities involved and responds to the universal call of religious life
- Answer: **Intergenerational encounter**
 - Emcee response: Yes, create opportunities across generations, in and out of religious life, for faith sharing, prayer, discernment, conversation, service and building authentic relationships.
- Answer: **Interculturality**
 - Emcee response: Yes, continue our personal and communal work on anti-racism, white privilege and interculturality so that there will be openness and welcome for women of diverse cultures.
- Answer: **Quality of presence**
 - Emcee response: Yes, Conversations of the heart about vowed life, how we are with one another and being in this together matters.
- Option: Create your own fake/wrong answer



Suggestion for practice time: Friday 5pm