# In His Name





For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew Chapter 18:20
 From NABRE Translation (usccb.org website)

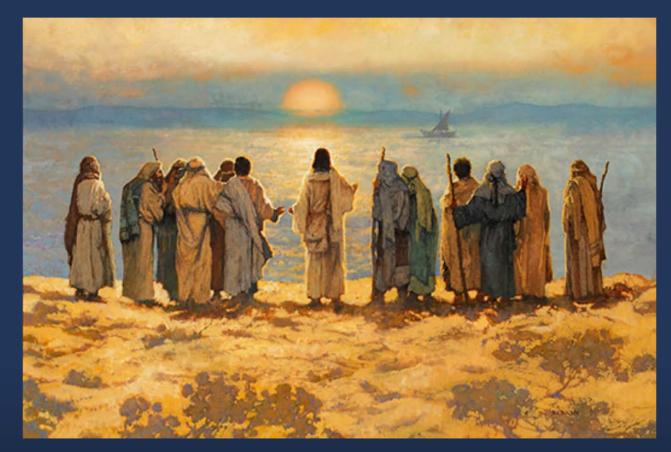


## The Value of Community

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#### Jesus called the 12

- Community is the Essence
  of Church
- The heart of man is engaged by Community
- True community encompasses authentic witness, conversion, mission.



## Group Best Practices: Process

#### Leaders - FACT

Faithful, Available, Contagious, Teachable

#### **Group Dynamics - RACE**

Respectful, Accountable, Confidential, Engaged

Keep It Small

Under 20 participants Gets More Engagement, Especially from Introverts

#### **Use Open Ended Questions**

Keep Discussions Flowing



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#### Source: Pew Research Center, 2018

## **Digital Groups**

#### Digital Communities?

- 73% of adults use Facebook, 54% daily
- Facebook has 1.4B daily users each spending an average of 41 minutes per. 50% of 18-24 year olds check Facebook first thing in the morning (getting out of bed).
- 68% of adults use Youtube, 31% Daily
- 94% of 18-24-year olds use Youtube. Youtube has 1.5B monthly users spending 40 min per day.





### Digital Groups



#### We must claim this screen time for Christ!

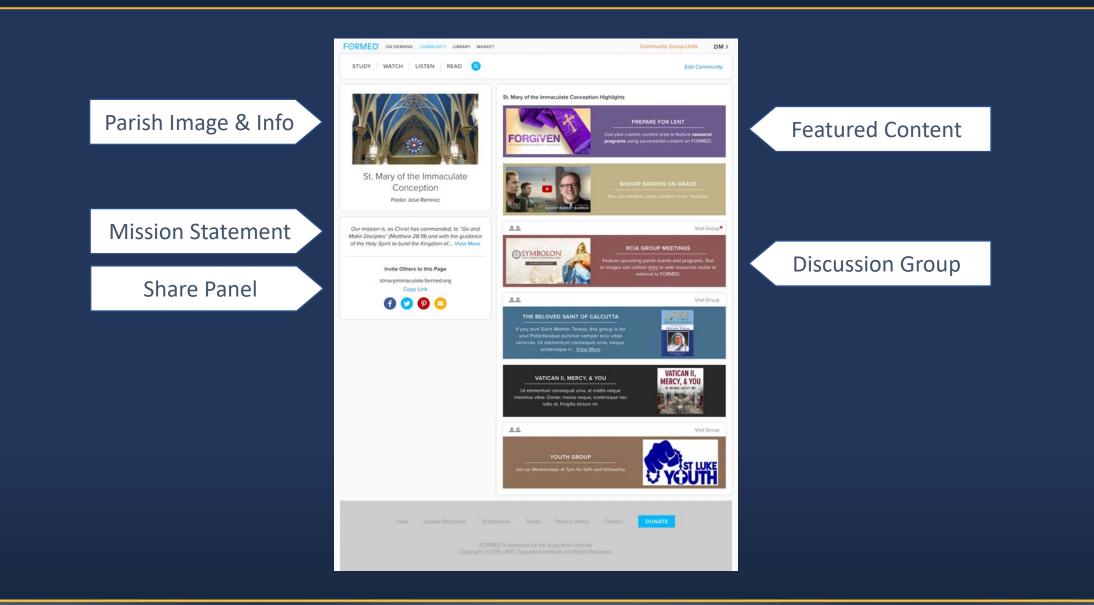
## Group Best Practices: Content

What Content Is Best For Each Ministry?

MINISTRY	CONTENT		
Catechesis	Symbolon	Who am I to Judge?	Divine Mercy
Evangelization	Anima	Wild Goose	Echo
Youth	YDisciple	Brother Francis	Cat Chat
Scripture	Lectio	Opening the Word	Bible & Virgin Mary
Marriage	Beloved	Happiness	USCCB
Sacramental Prep	Presence	Forgiven	Reborn

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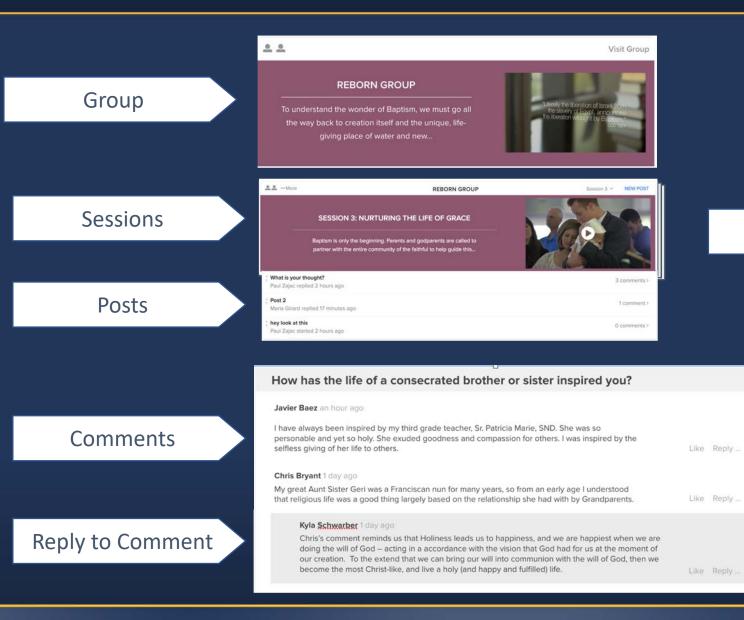
## Anatomy of Community Page



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## Group Elements & Hierarchy

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#### Related Lesson





The Scenario: Teach parents of my Confirmation about the sacraments in preparation for their children receiving the sacraments.

Session 1 – Baptism (Reborn - Episode 1)



Session 2 – Reconciliation (Forgiven - Episode 1)



Session 3 – Confirmation (YouTube homily from last year)



Session 4 – Eucharist – (Presence – Episode 1)

## Introduce the Group



Welcome Our Group!

- Go to CUSTOM URL
- Join the Parish
- Go to the Community page
- Join the Group



Demo by Mark

## Overview of Running a Group

#### Let's look at creating groups.

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## Overview of Creating a Group

We managed a Group We created a group. Questions? **FORMED**°





# The Church must adapt to the way the Internet is changing human interaction.





## Saint John Paul II called us to the New Evangelization using New Methods and New Ardor.





The AI is studying the Internet and tech space to provide these new methods...

- New tools such as video, FORMED community provide the raw material to...
  - meet people where they are...
  - and invite them to journey together...





#### You, our parish partners, are the fuel for this new Ardor.

