Discernment Guide

Discernment is an invitation to collaborate with God. We are asking God to use the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us towards faithful decision making. We are asking God’s help in relinquishing control and asking Him to do as He pleases.

1. Ask the Spirit in prayer to guide you in discerning whom would be faithful and fruitful in linking up in a Formation Group in the months to come.

2. Write down a list of people you may ask to be in a group with you:

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3. Pray for these people over a specific period of time, asking God to bring clarity for whom you might spend this time with.

4. List up to three people you humbly believe that the Spirit has direct you to form a Formation Group with. We ask that you hold these people lightly, recognizing while God does lead us discernment is not a perfect process.

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5. Ask these people if they would prayerfully consider joining you as either a leader or participant in a Formation Group.