

# Questions for Leaders

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## Muslim Catholic Alliance Pairings Project

*This is a list of questions designed to help you get to know each other and your respective communities. These questions can be used with leaders, planners, and even be modified to use as part of your project.*

### Getting to know each other:

1. Tell me a little about yourself? Is your family from the Rochester area?
2. How long have you been involved with your mosque/parish?
3. What is an early memory you have regarding your religious practice?
4. What is something you love or are proud of regarding your own religious tradition?
5. What is a question you have about the other religious tradition?

### Getting to know our religious communities:

1. When does your community gather for worship?
2. How big is your religious community? Do most people who “belong” also attend or are there people you only see a few times a year?
3. Do people live close to your building or do they come from further away? How do they get there? Walk, drive, share rides, use public transportation?
4. Choose three words that describe the religious community you come from and then explain them. (For example I might say “Young, generous, and stubborn” to describe a community that has many **young** families that **give** freely of their time and money but are **stubborn** because they dislike change)
5. How does religious teaching take place? Is it only for children or do adults learn too?