

Public Policy Committee
Diocese of Rochester
2012 Education Priority:

Common Good: We Are One in the Body of Christ

Participant Worksheets

Group Discussion Guidelines:

1. I will expect to hear different opinions than my own.
2. I will listen intently and not interrupt another speaker.
3. I will respectfully seek clarification of other participants' insights.
4. I will assure that everyone has an opportunity to speak and I will encourage others to speak before I speak again.

Worksheet 1 (after slide 7)

1. To what kind of life does Christ call us... today...in this time and place?
2. What are the implications of being part of the Body of Christ through our baptism and celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy?
3. We are made in God's image. God is a community of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How does this understanding of God shape our identity as human beings?
4. Share your understanding of the common good.



Worksheet 2 (after slide 9)

1. How would you characterize life in America today?
Social, political, economic
2. What are the issues Christians need to be particularly attentive to ...
either to change or to affirm?
3. Does the conversation, locally and nationally, reflect a concern for the
common good?

Worksheet 3 (after slide 25)

1. In light of the current economic, social, and political realities what are we as
American Catholics to do?
2. How do we bring our faith into dialogue with these realities?

Three Final Questions (after slide 30)

1. What is the most important concept that I learned during this presentation
and discussion?
2. What new question or issue has arisen for me during this conversation?
3. In the next two weeks, what will I do as a result of this presentation and
conversation?