



- Pray Rosary
- Opening Prayer: Fishermen's Prayer
- Introduction:
 - Any feedback from last session's topics:
 - **Good & Evil / Angels & Demons / Temptation & Sin**
 - **Marian Consecration**
 - Any feedback from the MCRC reading for Week 1:
 - **Reading from the Seven Deadly Sins – did anything in particular strike you during this past week of prayer and reflection on the world?**
- Play first video: **Developing a Discipline in Prayer**
 - Discuss video:
 - What is discipline? *The practice of training and controlling one's behavior and conduct, often through rules, instruction, and self-control.*
 - Is discipline an important aspect of a fulfilled life? Are disciplined people more successful than undisciplined?
 - What areas of your life are disciplined? What areas lack discipline?
 - What is prayer? *Lifting our hearts to God / Talking with God.*
 - If you do not already have a disciplined prayer life – what will it take to inspire you?
 - Are the words disciple and discipline related?
 - *A disciple is a student or follower who is committed to the teachings and practices of another, and this commitment involves discipline, which can refer to self-discipline or receiving correction from others.*
- Play second video: **How a Life of Sin Leads to Despair**
 - Discuss video:
 - We are created in God's image and likeness with three attributes – what are they? What separates us human persons from the rest of creation?
 - *Intellect, Free Will, & ability to Love*
 - Sin is *the deliberate turning away from God*



- Sin is broken down into two categories – venial sin and mortal sin. What is the difference?
 - *Venial sins weaken our relationship with God and make us more susceptible to sin. Mortal sins cut us off from God's sanctifying graces.*
- What is required for a sin to be considered mortal?
 - *The sin must be grave in nature, we must have full knowledge, and we must act freely; without coercion.*
- What is the effect of mortal sin?
 - *Mortal sin destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God's law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end and his beatitude, by preferring an inferior good to him. Venial sin allows charity to subsist, even though it offends and wounds it. (CCC 1855)*
- What does it mean to be a slave to sin? What are some examples?
 - *To be a slave to sin is to be addicted to it. It becomes part of your life and a difficult cycle to break. Examples: Pornography, Masturbation, Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, etc.*
- What is the remedy?
 - *The Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and the Eucharist!*
- Consecration Final Notes
 - There are forces in the world that do not wish for you to complete this Marian Consecration. If you miss a day or two – do not give up!
- Pillar Focus – November Pillar of the Month: **Eucharistic Adoration**
- Thank everyone for committing this time God and their personal faith journey.
- FM Guides: Witness very briefly about how learning about Marian Consecration has impacted your life. (*Very brief and only as inspired by the Holy Spirit*)
- Reminder for next meeting date and time
- Closing Prayer – Call for intentions and Closing Prayer.