



NAFSCC
North American Forum for
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

E-Newsletter
Board Update

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October 25, 2011

Next Meet and Greet Webinar

November 14, 2011; 3 PM EST

Meet and Greet Diocesan and Parish Members

Moderators: Sr. Donna Ciangio and Diane Kledzik

November 14, 3:00 PM EST

Meet and Greet our members, introduction to the web site

Questions for discussion about SCCs in their dioceses and parishes

Registration, contact Mary Carter,

Webinar Coordinator at mcarter@jesusanswers.com

New Parish Members

Parishes with SCCs and active adult faith formation ministries are joining NAFSCC. To date we have welcomed parishes from the Archdiocese of Newark, Dioceses of St. Petersburg, Columbus, and San Diego and the Pallotine Fathers.

NAFSCC provides a simple to use online resource to help promote SCCs and a way to keep them current and fresh. Consider membership, <http://www.nafsc.org/#/join-nafsc>

Looking To Lent

St. Rose of Lima parish in Short Hills, NJ is already planning for Lent 2011! The Core Team has begun meeting and task groups have been formed to prepare everything and have it ready before Christmas. Last year the parish had over 200 parishioners in small groups plus various ministry groups, all focusing on the coming Sunday's Scriptures. The resource from Ave Maria Press is *Open Our Hearts: A Small Group Guide for An Active Lent*. Interested in more information on *Open Our Hearts*, <https://www.avemariapress.com/product/1-59471-276-X/Open-Our-Hearts/> Lent is a wonderful time to form SCCs; people are hungry for spiritual renewal. What have you planned for Lent?

Website News

We are getting a lot of hits on our new website and people are spending time looking for resources. Please share your resource list with us and we will post it on the resource list.

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Defining Small Christian Communities

The mission of the Small Christian Community (SCC) is to connect, deepen, and enrich faith and daily life with the Lord Jesus, the Church and our neighbor. Faith sharing is foundational to all discipleship and greatly enhances the mission of all ministries at all levels. The fruit of this faith sharing is an abiding and guiding personal relationship with the Lord Jesus and one another as well as a developing passion to share the Good News with others in an evangelizing manner.

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Wednesday at the Webinar



1. Beginning SCCs in your Parish Beginning SCCs in your Parish

November 16, 2011, 3:00 PM EST

Fr. John Krumm

Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH

NAPRC Board Member

2. Understanding the Heart of God through Scripture

January 11, 2012, 3:00 PM EST

Mary Carter

Diocese of Las Cruces, NM



3. Best Practices – Inviting People into SCCs

March 14, 2012, 3:00 PM EST

Cecilia Bostico and Carolyn MacKenzie

Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH

Our goal is to record these webinars and put on the Members' page for those who are not able to join us and those who would like to review the content

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