

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Small Church Communities

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Home Phone
number _____

Cell Phone
Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

All information will be kept confidential and is strictly for grouping purposes.

Day / time to attend Small Church meetings

(Indicate 1st, 2nd, or 3rd preference)

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sun.			
Mon.			
Tues.			
Wed.			

Thurs			
Fri.			
Sat.			

(See other side)



Love. Grow. Serve.

Vision and Mission Statement for the Spirit of Christ in Small Church Communities.

All members of our Catholic Community have the opportunity and are encouraged to become active members of Small Church Communities.

Small Church communities help to transform the parish into a stronger community of faith. This vision is consistent with the New Testament Scriptures and the traditions of the early church.

Within these small communities of faith, individuals are able to experience the love, support and sense of community which fosters the living of the Gospel in our contemporary society. Small groups provide the opportunity for you to make new friends within our church community as you explore your faith and see how it relates to your daily life.



Small Church Communities

A Spiritual and Social Group

Here at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

For where two or three come together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

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Introduction

What is a Small Church Community?

A Small Church Community is a group of adults who gather in homes to read together the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. With the commentary and the life focused questions from Baranowski's book, we share how God has been active in our lives. Relationships are formed by the sharing of their life experiences and how God has been active in their daily lives.

How Often Do We Meet?

Presently we meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. The meetings lasts for about 1 ½ - 2 hours.

What Do You Do In a Small Church Group?

1. Welcoming / fellowship with an appetizer and beverage for 30 to 40 minutes
2. Break up into small groups of 4 – 6 people
3. Open with prayer
4. Read the commentaries from The Word
5. Read the questions from Baranowski's book for Faith Sharing for Small Communities
6. Read the upcoming Sunday readings
7. Answer the questions from Baranowski's book on how they relate to your life's experiences

8. Ending with group prayer intentions with an ending prayer

What Books Do We Use?

1. The New American Bible
2. The upcoming Sunday Readings
3. The Word Among Us
4. Baranowski's Faith Sharing for Small Church Communities

How Do I Join a Group?

Please see the registration form provided for further details and return to the office during working hours. You will be contacted by a Small Church facilitator regarding your group and meeting date and time.

As the ministry expands, there will be more dates to select from for meetings.

For further information contact Greg and Jamie Taylor at 805-496-9725 or e-mail at greg.jamie@verizon.net

Choose your preferred group composition:

Couples Singles

Women only Men only

No preference Other

I already know of a group I would like to join. Facilitator's name _____

Please try to put me in a group that meets in this neighborhood (location):

I am willing to lead a small group as a facilitator. (Must be willing and able to attend two two-hour training sessions.)

I am willing to host a small group in my home.

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