

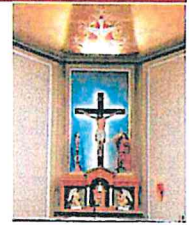
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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ST. BERNARD CHURCH

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SYNOD 2022

PARISH CONSULTATION WITH SMALL GROUPS



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

Ascension Small Group Meeting Time: 9:15am

On the following Sundays:

Sept. 26,

Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st (No meeting MEA week)

Nov. 7th.

Location: Ascension - social hall

St. Bernard Small Group Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

On the following Tuesdays:

Sept. 28th,

Oct. 5th, 12th, 26th, (No meeting MEA week.)

Nov. 2nd and 9th.

Location: St. Bernard - lower level narthex

You are welcome to attend at either parish at the time that works best for your schedule.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/427p2hf6> and register for the parish of your choice.

A prize drawing will be held on the last day of group meetings for a **Surprise** Gift.

Your input is important to help set the direction for our parishes and the Archdiocese.

PARISH CONSULTATION WITH SMALL GROUPS Session Overview ~ The 6 Sessions & 12 Topics

- 1. Focus Area #1: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call**
 - **Session 1**
 - Topic A: The heart of the Gospel – the "Kerygma"
 - Topic B: Forming missionary disciples
 - **Session 2**
 - Topic A: Life-long discipleship
 - Topic B: Universal call to holiness
- 2. Focus Area #2: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization**
 - **Session 3**
 - Topic A: Welcoming parishes
 - Topic B: Collaboration in parish ministry
 - **Session 4**
 - Topic A: Liturgy and the Sunday experience
 - Topic B: Sharing the Gospel in word and deed
- 3. Focus Area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young**
 - **Session 5**
 - Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)
 - Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth – grade 6)
 - **Session 6**
 - Topic A: Youth ministry (grades 6-12)
 - Topic B: Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)



*Ascension &
St. Bernard
Family Picnic Event*

**SAT SEPT 25, 5:00PM
LEGION POOL PARK**

Menu:

**Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw,
baked beans, potato salad.**

Cookies for dessert.

water & coffee

Local Music Provided

4:00pm Mass at Ascension

Hope to see you there!