

Resources for Prayer/Meetings/Learning

Prayer resources:

"**Marianist Family Prayer Book**", www.nacms.org, Dayton, Ohio

"**Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim**", Edward Hays, Forest of Peace Pub. PO Box 269; Leavenworth, KS

"**Magnificat**" - Monthly booklet. Contains opening prayer, readings, psalm, short commentary, info on saints for the month, Eucharistic prayers, etc. Toll Free#: 1-866-273-5215, www.magnificat.com

"**Sharing Prayer; Simple Formats for Small Groups**"; Mary Sue Taylor; St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1615 Republic St., Cincinnati, OH

Meeting resources:

"**Quest**", an attractive participant booklet with commentaries and questions based on the Sunday readings, suggestions for individual action response after the meeting also includes opening & closing prayers Published three times a year., The Pastoral Department for Small Christian Communities, Archdiocese of Hartford, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002. (860) 243-9642.

"**Faith Sharing for Small Church Communities: Questions & Commentaries on the Sunday Readings**", composed by 7,500 people in Small Church Communities from six continents, with suggestions for the format of the meeting. Cycles A, B & C in one book. St. Anthony MessengerPress.

“Growing in the Virtues of Jesus”

Quentin Hakenewerth, SM, www.nacms.org

The term “virtues” can conjure up feelings of outdated dogmas, old-fashioned guilt, and impossible moral standards. Father Quentin Hakenewerth provides a gentle, clear opportunity for us to grow in the virtues of Jesus together. His assumption is that we all have positive capacities in our personalities that can be magnified if we become aware of our true potential through self-awareness and prayer. In our fast-paced, success oriented world, Father Hakenewerth guides us on a journey of inner-peace and a union with Jesus, enabling us to face life in a Christ-oriented manner.

“Habits for the Journey: A Mystical and Political Spirituality for Small Christian Communities”
Bernard J. Lee, SM

Available from www.nacms.org

This book presents a spirituality for small Christian communities. Each part follows a particular “road” interwoven with Marianist history and traditions. Particularly useful and practical for those beginning to share in this journey, this book encourages conversations that enliven and help insure the stability of these developing communities.

“Things Marianist” series available from www.nacms.org Especially: What do you mean, Community is Gift and Task?, by Isabella Moyer

Further Study:

Virtual Learning Community: Marianist Studies course are offered through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation.

North American Center for Marianist Studies (NACMS) offers a unique opportunity to form your Marianist identity and build community from anywhere, at anytime. **Visit the website**
<http://vlc.udayton.edu>

Fleisher, Barbara J. *Facilitating for Growth: A Guide for Scripture Study Groups & Small Christian Communities*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1993. The Liturgical Press, St. John's Abbey, P.O. Box 7500, Collegeville, MN 5632 1-7500. (800) 858-5450, www.litpress.org, [orci](#), Email: sales@litpress.org. Practical guide for how to run & lead faith sharing groups.