

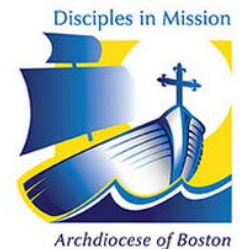
Archdiocesan Pastoral Council  
of the Archdiocese of Boston  
Faith Formation and Evangelization Committee

Small Group Discussion Programs

4 December 2018

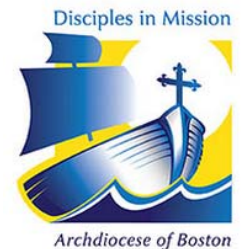
# Our Task

Investigate the use of  
Small Group Discussion Programs  
In the Archdiocese of Boston



# Goals

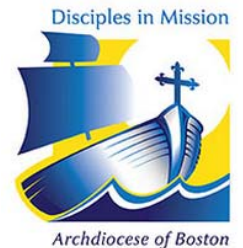
- Full Report to the APC on March 28
- APC members to share summaries with their parishes
- Faith formation and encouragement of our parishioners, which will lead to
- Actively engaging our parishioners in 1:1 discipleship



# Fall 2016

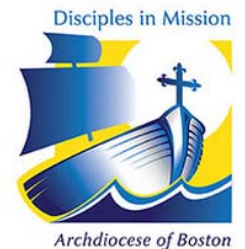
## Small Group Discussion Convocation

- 12 Organizations – each a 5 minute summary of their program
- Then two 45 minute periods for in-depth talks
- Participants choose which two of the twelve to get more information
- Attendees mostly from Phases 1-3



# Four Chosen Programs

- Alpha
- ChristLife
- Light of the World Evangelization Ministries
- The Evangelical Catholic – Reach More



# What are We Looking For?

- Structure
- Time Frame
- Training
- Follow on
- Cost
- Strengths, Limitations

<u>Region</u>	<u>Collaborative</u>		<u>Small Group Discipleship Program</u>
West	Acton/Stow		Alpha
	St. Elizabeth/St. Isidore		
	Concord/Carlisle		Light of the World
	Holy Family/St. Irene	(George)	
	Plainville/Wrentham		ChristLife
	St. Martha/St. Mary	(Ken, Kathy, Jane)	
South	Stoughton	(Michaëlle)	Alpha
	Immaculate Conc./St. James		
Central	East Boston		Light of the World
	Sacred Heart	(Charles)	
	South Boston Seaport Collaborative		Alpha
	St. Monica-St. Augustine, St. Peter,		
	Our Lady of Good Voyage		

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Merrimack	Amesbury/Salisbury	(Denise, also N.Reading) ChristLife
	Holy Family/Star of the Sea	
	Billerica	(Jason) The Evangelizing Catholic -
	St. Andrew, St. Mary, St. Theresa of Lisieux	Reach More
North	Lynn	(Marina) The Evangelizing Catholic -
	Sacred Heart, St. Mary	Reach More
	Salem	(Marina) Alpha
	Immaculate Conception, St. James	