GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE: LIVING WITH & CARING FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL-NOURISHED BY EUCHARIST

**QUESTION 1:**
Dr. Henson highlights the entrance rite as an opportunity to examine how we welcome one another, especially those living with or affected by serious illness.

- How does your community welcome and acknowledge those struggling with illness or chronic loneliness?

**LINKS TO CATHOLIC RESOURCES**
- Bishop Robert Barron on "What is happening at mass?"
- Mercy - The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life by Cardinal Walter Kasper
- "Eucharist as the Heart of the Ministry" in Incarnate Grace: Perspectives on the Ministry of Catholic Healthcare
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care

**QUESTION 2:**
The gospel story of the "Good Samaritan" in Luke 10.30-37 draws our attention to the value of human kindness, shelter, and the sharing of resources to facilitate healing of body and soul.

- What distinguishes curing from healing?

**QUESTION 3:**
- How does your participation in the Eucharistic liturgy nourish you toward the healing you seek?

**LINKS TO PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES**
- Pathways to Convergence
- Palliative Care's Sacramental & Liturgical Foundations: Healthcare Formed by Faith, Hope, and Love
- Get Palliative Care
- Palliative Care: A Hallmark of Catholic Health Care

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