GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE:
PALLIATIVE CARE—THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

QUESTION 1:
Taking into account the differences between hospice and palliative care, what might be some of the needs of persons with serious illness in our community?

QUESTION 2:
How do we currently support those in our community living with or caring for someone with serious illness?

QUESTION 3:
What might we do better?

QUESTION 4:
What questions do we have about palliative care?

LINKS TO CATHOLIC RESOURCES
- Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Catholic Health Association—Palliative and Hospice Care: Caring Even When We Cannot Cure
- The Archdiocese of Boston: Palliative Care & Advance Care Planning

LINKS TO PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES
- World Health Organization on Palliative Care
- Get Palliative Care
- Supportive Care Coalition