

Chicago West Clergy Wives Peer Learning Group

Session 4:

June 12, 2021

4 hours

Theme: Spiritual Journey

Schedule for the Day

1. Prayer and Silence
2. General check in while eating lunch. How's everyone been doing since we last talked? Any major changes or challenges? Any significant life events? What's new?? (1 hour)
3. Play Kerygma's "Coming Home"
 - a. Have you felt that separation from church and reconnection as described in this song?
 - b. Does the current situation of COVID restrictions make you feel this way?
4. Write an Orthodox biography and/or spiritual journey. How were you raised as a child with regard to church/religion? What are your earliest memories or first impressions of Orthodoxy? If not cradle, how did you find Orthodoxy? Write about where you are in your faith walk now, especially with regard to covid. We will share these with each other (30 minutes)
 - a. discuss commonalities, differences.
5. Break
6. Discuss: Where are we going on our path now post Covid lockdown? What will you keep from the pandemic? What do you want to return to from pre-pandemic?
7. How to have a great conversation, Celeste Headlee Youtube video (11 minutes) (did not do this)
8. Pass out her tips. Which ones are challenging for you? Which one do you appreciate/dislike in other people? (use journal to reflect). Can handout the tips
9. Discuss plans for extraordinary session

Bring to meeting:

Prayer book

Hand sanitizer, clorox wipes, masks

pens, notecards, journals (?) or notebooks

desserts

drinks

portable speaker

computer AND ipad and chargers

Take pictures!!

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