

Small-Group Discussion

Segment 1: The Communion of Saints

1. What are some ways you can pray for others and ask others to pray for you?
2. If you could talk to a saint in heaven, what would you ask him or her to pray for?

Segment 2: The Four Marian Dogmas

1. In what ways can the dogma of the Immaculate Conception be understood in light of our need to build a "Culture of Life"?
2. How would you respond to someone who says that Jesus had brothers and that Mary was not a perpetual virgin?¹

Segment 3: Marian Devotion

1. Describe your relationship with Mary. When and how do you like to pray to her (or ask her to pray for you)?
2. How can devotion to Mary and the saints help you develop and strengthen your relationship with God?
3. What are some ways that you can begin now to develop a lifelong relationship with Mary and the saints?