Leadership Training – Becoming a Praying Team

THE POINT

A team that prays together stays together.

THE POINT, UNWRAPPED

Prayer is the source of life for the team and the source of connection between team members.

WHERE IN THE WORLD

Matthew 6:9-13

9"This, then, is how you should pray:

" 'Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
11Give us today our daily bread.
12Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one

TEAM BUILDING

Divide the group into teams of three people. One person will take on the role of the father, one will be the mother, and one will be the daughter. The father's role is to fix the house (carpenter movement). When called –father ||, the father jumps into the middle position and act out his movement while mom and daughter on the side cheer on the father. The mother's role is to cook (cooking movement). When called –mother ||, the mother jumps into the middle position and act out her movement while dad and daughter on the side cheer on the mother. When called –daughter, the daughter jumps into the middle position and act out her movement of chatting on the phone (talk on phone movement). When *prayer* is called, everyone in the team kneels down and prays (praying movement) together as a team. Anytime a team messes up or last to act out will be disqualified. The game continues until one team is left standing.

DISCUSSION

As the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, He taught them the Our Father prayer.

What do you suppose -hallowed be your name mean?

What do you suppose –give us today our daily bread mean?

What do you suppose -lead us not into temptation mean?

TEAM STUDY

As a team, please list the benefits of praying together?

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Praying together helps us to	

SUMMARY

The Bible teaches us to pray and do so with our families and communities. As a Vietnamese

Eucharistic Youth member, you are called to pray and live the Eucharist through prayers, contemplation on the words of God in the Bible, and the teachings of the Church. As a Knights of Eucharist, you are called to lead your team to pray together and to instill in them the love for God through team support and effort.

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

You are challenged this week as a team to gather together and participate in a prayer service conducted by your team.

VIETNAMESE WORDS

Participate – tham gia, tham dự; cùng góp phần Community – cộng đồng Connection – sự liên quan, sự liên lạc, mối quan hệ; sự chấp nối

