



Member Responsibilities

At St. Mary's we call our small groups, 2:42 Groups. This comes from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42: *"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles, and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."*

This is the earliest glimpse we have about the life and activity of the first parishes in the Church. When living this way, we are told in verse 47 "every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." This teaches us that if we live our mission and purpose we are then cooperating with the will of God and truly living as his disciples.

These first disciples understood that their journey of faith required the help of others. They learned from one another, encouraged one another and lovingly challenged one another in living the Gospel in their daily lives.

A 2:42 Group is a small group of 4-6 individuals that gather on a regular basis to help one another on the journey of faith and grow deeper in faith and love of Jesus Christ.

A typical session:

- :00 Social
- :10 Prayer
- :15 Win and Challenge from the past week
- :45 Scripture Reading/Video and Discussion
- :15 What can we take and apply to our lives now?
- :25 Closing Prayer

Member Responsibilities

- Commit to attending each session
- If unable to attend, email the other members
- All information shared in the group session is confidential
- Respect others and be authentic
- Pray with and for each other.