



Faith Formation Roundtable

October 22, 2020

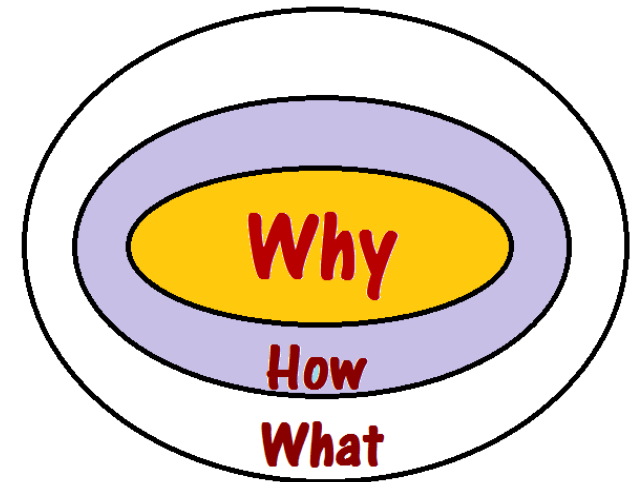
Opportunities this Fall

- Discover Online Course
- Education for Ministry
- Fall Quest—Saturday, November 14
- Becoming Conscious and Well with Catherine Meeks
- Journey to Bethlehem
- Eucharistic Visitor Training—Enrolling Now for November Session
- LGBTQIA Welcoming and Inclusion Event (Winter 2021)

Providing Meaningful Faith Experiences Online

Ask "Why?"

- What are people seeking?
 - Ask them!
- Think Simon Sinek's Golden Circle
 1. Why
 2. How
 3. What



(https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action?language=en)

Creating the Online Space

- Aesthetics
- Organization
- Flow
- Ease of Use

Equipping People to Use the Space

- Identify barriers to participation
 - Physical space of participant
 - Distractions
 - Technology
- Offer tips for getting ready
- Onboard!
 - Equip people for successful experience

Three Examples

- Retreat Experience: Preordination Retreat
- Multi-week Course: Building Beloved Community
- Asynchronous Prework: Road to Ministry

Providing Inspiration and Opportunities for Delight

- Offer options
 - Allow for unique, personalized experiences
- Allow room for the unexpected
- Adapt as you go
 - Know your participants and what they're hoping for
 - Let go of things that aren't working/serving the needs of the group
- Recognize that the spirit is present and moving among you

Roundtable Covenant

- Invite each person to share by mutual invitation
- Listen reflectively and receive the gifts that each person offers
 - Connect afterwards to explore further
- Be open to new ideas
- Be mindful of the time

Questions for Reflection

- What is a success you've had in the past month?
- What has not served you well in the past month?
- What online experience might you be considering for Advent, Christmas, or Epiphany?

Next Roundtable Gathering...

November 19