

# Disciples of the Eucharist

## Meeting Notes

November 28, 2023

### Attendees:

Fred Miller

Kelly Roussel

Jennifer

James Falk

Rita

Nancy Bickford

Nanay and Bill Jordan

Deb DeGraw

Lynn Levasseur

Dulcie Flaherty

Jane Hahn

Celine Sedgeley

MaryJo O'Connor

Fr. Dominic opened with a prayer. He gave an overview of Disciples of the Eucharist. Bulleted below are some of his thoughts:

- How do we spread the word? The Eucharist is the summit of our faith.
- All sacraments draw us to the Eucharist.

- In the Old Testament, the faithful would meet in people's homes with the purpose of sharing the word and sharing bread.
- Fr. Explained the vision and his passion to share this with our parishioners and then with others.
- Fr. asked the group: "What is the difference between a crowd ((people not focused) and a disciple ( learner/student)?" and make the connection to our work as Disciples.
- God put a finger on us. It is God who chooses.
- We need to learn together and "go out" in the same way that Jesus commissioned his disciples to go out two by two. The disciples then are visitors with a message.

During the meeting, Fred Miller and Deb DeGraw shared their powerful testimonies of our faith in their lives.

The group discussed meeting again and it was decided to save January 10<sup>th</sup> as our next meeting date

Some personal thoughts: I think that overall the meeting went very well and that there was a spirit of willingness to hear and learn. I think that when we meet again that more clarity about our role, our tasks is needed. I've heard from one participant who shared her confusion about "...what Fr. wants us to do." I think that "some" are looking for a "script",if you will. People are willing, for sure!