**St. Charles Borromeo Discussion Questions**

What was one idea or key insight that you took away from the discussion with the St. Charles Borromeo men?

*“I was hitting my 40’s when I finally realized how miserable my life was by not being a part of God’s plan.”*

* One of the best parts of friendship is knowing each other’s story. So, what’s your story? Was their somebody (a wife, a friend, etc.) who played an important role to get you to where you are in your faith journey?

*“I didn’t even know that I knew why I was going…  It was only through listening and hearing all you guys talk that I can to realize what the purpose could be and where in me that fit.”*

*“Oh… I’m supposed to Listen.  Stuff my wife had been telling me for decades…”*

* Listening comes first! What role does listening play in our group? How do we balance the need to listen with the need to share? Do we need to do better in this regard?

*“I used to always try to be thankful for my blessings but I never, until probably the last couple of years, would thank god for the trials in my life.”*

* Why would we thank God for the trials of my life? What trials have you experienced that turned out to be a blessing?

*“Our children are going to prioritize what they see us prioritizing…”*

* What would a child or a friend say were your priorities if they took an honest look at how you spend time from day to day or week to week? In what ways do you waste time and what might you do about that?