

# Small Group Honor Code.

Our Honor Code presents baseline principles we ask every small group participant to commit to, as we collaboratively strive toward honoring each other in Christ.

*“I...urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” Ephesians 4:1-6*

## **Rooted in Faith**

No matter what format our groups follow or our personal level of faith, we are above all a community of Believers in the Catholic Church. We begin and end every gathering in prayer, as a way to seek fruitfulness of everything that happens in between.

## **Mutual Respect**

We communicate in ways that show respect. We seek to encounter Christ in others by making ourselves fully present through attentive listening and open dialogue. We remove distractions so our mind and heart are in the same place as our body.

## **Authenticity**

We seek to build friendship by being honest with each other, allowing everyone to be accepted as they are.

## **Confidentiality**

We honor the sacredness of each person by maintaining confidentiality in everything that is shared, whether in person or in other group communications.