

Sent: Week 1 May10 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



- 1) How many kids were there in your family and where do you fall (oldest to youngest)?
- 2) What was your favorite place you have ever been sent? Least favorite? Who sent you?
- 3) After he rose from the dead, Jesus appeared to his disciples and said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Do you have a sense that you have been sent anywhere in particular or to do something specific by God?
- 4) In the Acts of the Apostles, (usccb.org/bible/readings/051020.cfm), there was a complaint that widows were being ignored in the daily distribution of food. The apostles appoint others to deal with the situation so they could continue their main work of preaching the gospel. Are you good at staying focused on your main task and delegating responsibility or do you need to personally oversee everything? Does this need to change?
- 5) Fr. Mike talked about the tension in the growing church between welcoming new members and taking care of everyone.
  - a. In families, this happens sometimes because of a birth, adoption, or marriage. Have you experienced that kind of tension in your family? How did you resolve it?
  - b. How do you, as a member of the church, help to welcome new people?
  - c. How do you, as a member of the church, help to take care of those who are already here?
- 6) Fr Mike talked about keeping first things first.
  - a. What relationships or responsibilities juggle for your attention?
  - b. Where does your relationship with God in that juggle?
- 7) What concrete steps can you take this week to keep Christ at center of your life?