



# SPX Small Groups

*Life is Better Together*

Let's Make a Deal: Week 1 - June 14  
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



- 1) What was your favorite game show as a kid? As an adult?
- 2) What is the best deal you have ever made? The worst?
- 3) How would you describe "the deal" God offers you? What is your part? What is God's part?
- 4) In the message Fr. Mike asked the question "if God loves us and if Christ commands us to love another - why do we see so much hate in our world right now?" What do you think?
- 5) Fr. Mike talked about hurt and hunger. In light of current racial unrest, what is hurting you the most right now? What are you most hungry for?
- 6) In the first reading (Deut 8:2-3; 14B-16A), Moses tells the Israelites that God was testing them by affliction to "find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments." Fr. Mike talked about God using this affliction to teach the Israelites – to deepen their hunger for him.
  - a. What were the Israelites supposed to learn? Did they?
  - b. Does the idea that God might test you bother you?
  - c. Has God ever tested you? If so, what did you learn?
- 7) In the Gospel, Jesus said he was the living bread come down from heaven. (John 6:51-58). What does it mean to you that Jesus is the living bread? How does Jesus satisfy your deepest hungers?
- 8) It was painful that on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we could not yet have Mass in person. Do you miss Mass in person? If so, what have you hungered for the most?
- 9) Every Mass ends with the command to 'go forth' - to share the Living Bread of Christ with others. In light of racism and racial unrest, how can you share Christ with others? Are there specific things you can do?