



FACILITATOR GUIDE

Session 18: The Shadow of the Father

Primary Presentation Objective

- Inspire personal, concrete devotion to St. Joseph in each and every man attending TMIY.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Help men understand that everything (Scripture, mystical tradition, Magisterium, the Popes, the Saints) points us towards St. Joseph.
- Embrace St. Joseph as a spiritual father.

Essential Small Group Goals

- Help the men zoom out and see the bigger picture of this year of TMIY. So much of it is about personal and concrete devotion. 1) The Eucharist 2) Our Lady 3) St. Joseph. As such, this IS devotion to the Holy Family. This is authentic Catholic devotion and a solid foundation for forming one's spirituality.
- Concrete devotion to St. Joseph.

Questions From Video Presentation

- Why does St. Joseph appear at Fatima?
- How can I practically and concretely grow in my relationship with St. Joseph?

Supplemental Questions

- Which of the suggested devotions are you interested in bringing into your spiritual life: The Litany of St. Joseph, the Oil of St. Joseph, Consecration to St. Joseph, The Cord of St. Joseph?
- Are you interested in a deeper devotion to St. Joseph? TMIY has formed a fellowship of men dedicated to St. Joseph called "Amici di Giuseppe - Friends of St. Joseph?" Learn more at <https://paradisusdei.org/amici-di-giuseppe/>.

Next Week!

- Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn Topic: First Society

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: Ephesians 5

Religious: First Society, Dr. Scott Hahn

