

Primary Presentation Objective

- Help men embrace sacrifice and mortification over the comforts of the world.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Last week, Kevin gave us 8 characteristics of the men we need to build the Kingdom. This week, Kevin shows us an incredible example of this kind of man by introducing us to Venerable Aloysius Schwartz.
- The reason not many people know about Fr. Al is because he wanted to remain hidden and unknown but now his heroic life is begging to be made well-known!

Essential Small Group Goals

- Have an honest conversation about the comforts that you choose and areas in your life that could use some mortification.
- Be concrete: Name at least one act of mortification or sacrifice you can make today.

Questions from Video Presentation

- The Sisters' witness is to die to self each day to resurrect broken souls; their sacrificial acts of love are helping to save the Church. What are ways you can die to yourself to help those you know who are suffering?
- Fr. Al knew that he had to be poor to truly help the poor. What does this mean? Are there places you can eliminate comforts and luxuries in your life to live more like Christ in his stark poverty?

Supplemental Small Group Questions

- What struck your heart during this presentation?
- What struck you about the life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz?
- Name one mortification or sacrifice you can make today on behalf of your family.

Next Week!

- Speaker: Dr. Lenny DeLorenzo Topic: Acquiring a Taste for Heaven

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Scripture: Luke 12

Religious: Witness, by Dr. Lenny DeLorenzo