

A SUGGESTED ULTREYA FORMAT

OPENING SONG:

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

All: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Let us pray: O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

BREAKUP INTO SMALL GROUP REUNIONS:

Start out small group with: Our Father.....Hail Mary.....Glory Be.....

PIETY

*Share with what spiritual aids have you nourished your vital union with Christ?
Share what was the moment in which you felt closest to Christ?*

STUDY

Share what you do to understand better the gift of God?

ACTION

*What apostolic success did the Lord accomplish through you
In your family, work, environment*

READING 1

READING 2

(The readings can be taken directly from a Bible. The Readings can also be easily copied and pasted from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' website www.nccbuscc.org from which they have the entire NAB Bible and the daily readings.)

REFLECTION ON READINGS

WITNESS TALK: *(The witness is always a highpoint of any Ultreya but it need not be a "Mountain-top" experience. Everyday witness is encouraged.)*

SHORT TIME FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SHARING

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

(Spontaneous prayer is always encouraged. The following is merely some suggested closing prayers.)

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord whom John the Baptist served:

Leader: For those you have called to preach and teach the truth:
- grant them perseverance to the end, *We pray to the Lord,*

All: Lord hear our prayer

Leader: For those whose lives are endangered by their ministry of evangelization:
- grant them courage and joy, *We pray to the Lord,*

All: Lord hear our prayer

Leader: For those tempted to abandon the Gospel when it is inconvenient:
- grant them strength in their faith, *We pray to the Lord,*

All: Lord hear our prayer

Leader: May we have your personal petitions -----
-----*We pray to the Lord,*

All: Lord hear our prayer

Leader: O God of hope and glory, you sent John the Baptist to preach the good news of salvation to those who received it with joy and to those who rejected its demands. By his example and intercession, grant your Church courage in proclaiming and living the Gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

All: Our Father.....

CLOSING SONG