

EVAULATING SCC

The “self-evaluation scheme’ is guided by five major features of an ‘ideal’ SCC

CHRIST

Is CHRIST the centre of our SCC?

- 1) What did we do to make Christ the centre of our SCC?
- 2) Did we remain faithful to gospel sharing?
- 3) Did we search for the deepen meaning of the 7-step method by using, for instance, one of the AsIPA texts A1-5 from time to time?
- 4) Did we let the light of Christ shine on problems in our area or society through using the ‘Bible Mirror Method’ of Gospel Sharing (AsIPA text A7)?
- 5) Did we ask the question in our discussions and planning, “What does Christ expect from us?” “What solution is closer to the mind of Christ?”
- 6) Do all member of our SCC bring their Bible to the SCC meetings?
- 7) During gospel sharing, do we keep the spirit of prayer in which we can experience the presence of Christ or do we spoil it through ‘preaching’ and discussing?

COMMUNITY

Are we a loving ‘COMMUNITY’?

- 1) What joys do we experience in our SCC?
- 2) What effect has our SCC on our personal life?
- 3) What problems do we experience in our SCC?
- 4) What spoils the community spirit?
- 5) Do all feel accepted or do some feel they are pushed aside in our SCC?
- 6) Was the whole group involved in decision making and performing tasks?

SERVICE

Do we offer ‘SERVICE’ to others?

- 1) What were the activities in our SCC? – what succeeded? What failed? Why?
- 2) Did we reach out beyond our little group? – Did we reach out beyond the Catholic Church?
- 3) In what way did we bring Christ to others? – Did we bring the gospel to others who do not belong to any Church yet?
- 4) Did we engage ourselves in social and public issues in order to practice love on a wider basis?
- 5) Did we work in teams?

LINK

Are we LINKED to the whole Church?

- 1) How is our SCC linked to the parish and to the diocese?
- 2) In what way is our SCC concerned with the anxieties and mission of the whole Church in the world?
- 3) Do we feel that our SCC is accepted as part of the parish? – Do we act as though we are a part of the parish?
- 4) How are the priests and pastoral workers involved with us? – Do we invite the priests and pastoral workers to join us from time to time for celebrations etc?
- 5) How much training and animation do they offer us? – Do we take up the invitations to be trained given by the parish or diocese?

LEADERSHIP

How is LEADERSHIP practised in our SCC?

- 1) How were the members of our SCC involved in getting leaders for the SCC?
- 2) Where did we experience ‘guiding’ and ‘enabling’ leadership in our SCC? – Did we experience ‘dominating’ or ‘bulldozing’ leadership? When?
- 3) How long do the leaders of our SCC stay in office? Do they give others a chance to develop their talents?
- 4) Do the leaders of our SCC work as a team?
- 5) Do our leaders receive regular skill-training and spiritual formation?