

St. Max Women's Lenten Retreat 2022 – *Consider it all joy!* James 1:2
Friday Evening – Session 1, Prayer Partner Discussion Prompts

*But you have given my heart more joy
than they have when grain and wine abound.' Psalm 4:7*

- **Get to know your prayer partner! Share as much of the following as you would like. Take a few minutes and quietly look over this sheet and the notes you wrote during the session. Perhaps write some additional notes on this sheet.**
- **Have one partner share for 5 minutes then stop. Switch and have the other partner share her answers for 5 minutes. Bell will ring at 5-minute intervals with a double ring at the end.**
- **Don't worry about 'finishing the assignment'. This tool is to help you become acquainted and enter into a conversation.**

Your name and what you like to be called.

Cell number. We have much happening tomorrow morning: Mass, a light breakfast, and optional activity. So, we ask you to call each other tomorrow afternoon to have your second discussion when it is convenient for you.

A bit about your immediate family.

What is your current prayer life like?

Why did you come to this retreat?

How do you hope to grow this weekend?

A bit about your childhood.

Where you are from?

Favorite subject in school?

Activities in childhood.

Highlights of your youth.

Was faith/church/God a part of your life at that time? Explain.

Did anyone from your childhood witness the faith to you? If so, elaborate.

A bit about your life as a young adult, post high school to early 30s.

Where did you live?

What was your first adult job?

Highlights of this time of your life?

Was faith/church/God a part of your life at that time? Explain.

Did anyone during this time witness the faith to you? If so, elaborate.

Share with your prayer partner a moment from today where you saw a glimpse of eternal joy.

Please share with your partner 3 or 4 notes you wrote down highlighting what you heard or observed during session 1. Then, find the FEEDBACK SHEET in your binder and let us know your thoughts under 'Friday Evening Session 1'.