

Spirit and Truth Role of the Facilitator / Emcee

The primary objective of Spirit and Truth is to provide the opportunity for God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to actively affect the life of all individuals attending Spirit and Truth. In order to provide this opportunity it is imperative that all information presented be fluid and encouraging of the attendees to be open to *metanoia* or change of heart.

The main role of the Emcee is to be prayerful. Prior to leading it is in the best interest of the group that all leaders attend a holy hour, mass, reconciliation or any other grace giving event that would prepare them for leading others. This is not a requirement but a strong suggestion. Second to prayer, the Emcee needs to be **outgoing** and **reach out** to first-timers and fresh faces. Lastly, the Emcee should help the night **flow from one activity to the other**.

Here is a brief specific outline for a Spirit and Truth night and the role of the Emcee.

1. Welcome and Intros

- Welcome all to S&T
- Why are we here? – to praise, worship, and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, His REAL presence (body, blood, soul, and divinity)
- Recite John 4:23
- Stupid question – preferably something that will help us get to know who each person really is, how he/she thinks, etc.

2. Preparation for Praise and Worship

- Opening prayer
- Invitation to sing and lift voices in song and prepare hearts

3. Introduction of Speaker

- Who is the speaker? Why are they speaking to us about this?
- Prayer over speaker

4. Flow into Adoration

- What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?
 - thorough description for non-Catholics in attendance
- Adoration - Praise & Worship (music and quiet time)

5. Wrap-up (can be completed by another individual such as Prayer Intercessor)

- Sharing of thoughts or ideas that may benefit the group (stories/messages that may have been pulled away from time with the Blessed Sacrament)
 - Be aware of time and excuse those who need to leave promptly at 9pm
 - Be aware of the Holy Spirit and what specific messages are being given to the group
- If needed, provide the opportunities:
 - to be prayed over
 - to offer prayer intercessions
 - any other specific form of closing
- Closing prayer (usually kept short)

6. Invitations and Announcements

- Come again! We are here every week!
- Come out to eat with us and help build community (a corner stone of SandT)

Each night takes it's own form. Some nights need more emphasis on certain areas of flow and some nights need none. Again, prayer is the key component.