**Saint Henry’s Small Group Ministry Facilitator Training ~ 2018**

**Welcome!**

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 **Thank you for so generously serving the Lord!**

**You have been called by name:**

A Meditation by Cardinal Newman

God knows me and calls me by name. God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission — I may never know it in this life, but I will be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it — if I do but keep His commandments and serve him in my calling.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever, wherever I am. I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. Oh God, I give myself to You. Work in and through me. Let me be your blind instrument. I ask not to see —I ask not to know — I ask simply to be used.

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**Enjoy the experience, and remember the**

**St Henry’s Core Team is here to help!**

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