

## Prayerful Discernment Process

Following a period of Centering Prayer, remain in silence inviting the Holy Spirit to guide each of us during this process to raise up new team leaders who will serve as the Coordinating Team.

The facilitator will begin by inviting each of you to answer the two questions:

**What is my commitment to Centering Prayer and to this local community?**

**Do I feel I am being called to serve in one of these needed areas?**

**Coordinator** Includes overseeing the teams like a coach, plans/facilitates the coordinating team meetings and allows his/her name listed on the COL website.

**Communications:** Data Base/Publicity/ Newsletter (need computer skills) (1 or two persons.)

**Introductory Program:** Includes the Introduction to CP and the 4-6 continuing/follow up sessions by scheduling, assisting local hosting site, assigning presenters. Need to invite a team of 3 or 4 others to serve along with you.

**Enrichment Days:** Silent Saturdays/Day Retreats or Events: (United in Prayer): need to invite 3 or 4 others to serve along with you.

**Facilitator Enrichment and Support:** Includes identifying facilitators from the on-going Centering Prayer groups in the Area and providing support and enrichment. Need to invite 3 - 4 others to serve along with you.

**If you are not able to commit or do not feel called to be the team leader for any of these "teams" you may offer your name as a possible member for a team you feel called to serve OR recommend someone you feel has the gifts for this service. If your name is offered, please do not respond until it is your turn or at the end when the facilitator will call on you to offer your response. Since we place this process in the hands of the Spirit, we need to be prepared for surprises. The facilitator will guide us through to the outcome of this process.**

**At the end of this discernment, the facilitator will invite the group to affirm and recognize the Coordinator and each of the new coordinating team leaders. The facilitator will then turn the meeting over to the Coordinator who will bring the meeting to a close.**

***There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit, there are different forms of service, but the same Lord, there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. 1 Corinthians 12;4-6***