

Discussion Questions

Episode 11: A Priest's Love Story

Take some time to sit with God and pray through what stood out to you the most. Ask Him to show you why that is staying with you and if He has anything to reveal within it.

Do you find yourself saying I don't get anything out of Mass? Do you know why we do what we do during Mass? What could you do to deepen your experience?

*Scott Hahn's Lamb's Supper and Fourth Cup are some of the best books out there to unlock the mysteries of Mass!

Father spoke of the joy and the peace that he felt when in the seminary. He recognized that the Lord was providing him with the grace he needed to carry out that call to the priesthood.

Is there a time in your life that you struggled to make a life changing decision? Did you find peace in your decision? Has that experience helped you with future decisions? Or what could you do differently when discerning that next big decision?

The words of institution at the Holy Mass are one example of when the priest is "In Persona Christi." Jesus is speaking through the priest when the priest says, "This is my body, this is my blood..." During Confession, Jesus is also speaking in and through the priest when the priest says, "I absolve you of your sins." How might you look at confession or the Mass differently?

Fr. Alex spoke of his love for Eucharistic Adoration and the reasons why a life of prayer is most important for all priests. Do you currently pray for our priests? Consider looking at your daily activities and commit to praying for our priests and for praising God for the gift of the priesthood.