PROSPECTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

IDEALS

Ideals are those intangible concepts we measure everything against. This is a purely secular talk that examines what drives us internally. Most little boys had heroes they dreamed of being just like. Most little girls had dreams of Cinderella. What was it about these figures that stimulated them? What has happened in their values to cause them to let go of those dreams? How have their values changed? Were their heroes super villains that designed perfect crimes? Did they hope someday to spend a portion of their lives in jail? Probably not. Although this talk does not begin with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit and God is not mentioned in any way, the table discussions that follow ironically almost always include Him in some fashion. (Length 20 minutes)

PURPOSE OF THE TALK: To lead the listener to examine their own personal values and conclude for themselves that their lives are off track

POINTS TO COVER:

- 1. What "is " an ideal?
- 2. Our Ideals change as we grow.
- 3. Where are you right now?
- * How do I spend my spare time?
- * How do I spend my money?
- * What do I think about?

SUGGESTED APPROACHES:

1. Concept of childhood heroes, ie Superman or Cinderella