

ROLE OF TABLE LEADERS

1. During Formation meetings, critique talks and individually prepare at least one question for each talk you hear. The question should be one you would ask the residents at your table to stimulate discussion and address the purpose of the talk. Be prepared to be called upon to express your question.
2. REC Weekend:
 - Keep on the subject AND FOCUSED – be kind, but firm, in directing.
 - Help table participants “jell” as a group
 - a. Develop friendships
 - b. Develop trust level
 - c. Be aware of special needs – Those who can’t read, etc.
 - Get the ball moving
 - a. What struck the group as meaningful or raised questions?
 - b. Throw out a thought from talk to get going if group is slow. Encourage reactions.
 - BE A FACILITATOR - Encourage participation without forcing anyone.
 - a. Try to be sensitive whenever you feel a more quiet member has something to contribute.
 - b. Help open the door for her contribution, but don’t force.
 - c. May need to police the overly talkative.
 - d. May alternate between spontaneous or around-the-table sharing opportunities.
 - Summarize and tie together periodically.
 - Try to move ahead whenever it seems discussion on a particular point has been sufficiently exhausted.
 - The table leader leads the group in prayer during chapel visits on Saturday. The assistant table leader closes the chapel visit.
 - Participate in Cross Ceremony by giving crosses to residents. Gives Agape Bags to residents at closing.
3. Report the status and progress of your table when the team de-briefs after returning to the lodging site each night.
4. Performs other tasks as requested by the Lay Director.