

Trinity
Small Christian Community
Cincinnati, Ohio (Western Hills)--USA

Eph.4:1-7: I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.

John 17:21

That they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Our SCC community was formed on January 1, 1990. We are a cell growth from Our Lady Of Guadalupe HBCC. We started with three families and have had spurts of rapid and solid growth and some times of spiritual sterility. We continue to seek God and His will for our lives.

We consist of 8 families--16 adults and 47 children. We meet formally twice a month and frequently in between. The women interact almost daily due to the support needed for home-schooling our children. The men interact often and facilitate a father/son group named Milites Christi.

Trinity HBCC helps coordinate the Presentation Ministries leadership training meetings and the annual HBCC retreat. The leader, Paul Autenrieb serves on the Network team and member Mark Schuermann is one of the three Directors of Presentation Ministries All of the members are very active in their individual parishes and in disciplining their children to know, love and serve God.

We are extremely blessed to live out our baptismal promises together. We consider ourselves each others best friends. We have consoled each other in times of sorrow, encouraged one another in difficulties, and celebrated our joys together. We try to keep each other accountable in our Christian journey and help support each other both in our spiritual and temporal needs. We all acknowledge that our families are much more holier and fruitful due to our commitment to community life. It is very hard work but is also extremely rewarding.

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