

# Forming a small group faith community in your parish

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Work Meets Faith ministry gives you and your parishioners firsthand experience of miracles through true devotion to Mary, Mother of God. Through Work Meets Faith ministry, you may strengthen your private devotion; create a fruitful ministry; and build your parish faith community through small groups like the early Christian communities. Contact Jeff at 773-621-0863 or email [jeff@loquate.tv](mailto:jeff@loquate.tv) to get started in your parish.

## Status

- Officially Recognized by the Archdiocese since 1987;
    - **3-27-2019** “Over the many years, it is clear that Jeff wishes to be obedient to the Church.” Very Reverend Grob
    - **2-12-2016** “Where Work Meets Faith is a unique, parish-based process that helps individuals encounter Christ, grow as disciples, and assists them in applying their faith to the work they do every day. I recommend it to any pastor as part of an overall strategy of parish-based evangelization.” –Deacon Keith Strohm, Director of the Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Chicago
    - **3-5-2014** I am happy to recommend the work of Loquate's "Where Work Meets Faith."

Thank you for your efforts in witnessing to the faith. The presenters and the videos they share will be of benefit to many people in different situations who seek to grow closer to Christ and the Church and to share their faith with others.

I am grateful for your desire to serve the Lord in this way and to reach out to help strengthen the faith of other people as well. You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.†, Archbishop Emeritus of Chicago, Illinois, USA Archbishop of Chicago
    - **11-19-1987** Recently, you had the occasion to meet with my theological consultant, Fr. Michael Place. He has forwarded to me the draft of your book, "God's Will on Earth," as well as your original letter to me. Unfortunately, at the present time my schedule is so full that it will not be possible to meet with you. I would encourage you to stay in contact with your Spiritual Advisor, Father Horvarth †.
- As for your request for an Imprimatur, your book does not require an Imprimatur and for that reason I would suggest that you proceed with your plans for publication.
- With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin.†, Archbishop Emeritus of Chicago, Illinois,

- Milestones- “Where Work Meets Faith”
  - More internet witness thru podcasts and videos than any other faith channel!
  - Paid for all services on a skeleton budget thru public donations
    - incredible volunteer value per donation dollar
    - credibility of a 501C3 charity with a Board of Directors and on-going research on intentional community building.
    - subsidizes Parish cost at a fraction of true cost
  - Loquate owns, sponsors, and obtains partners for its domain: [SearchCatholicBible.org](http://SearchCatholicBible.org) The first ever online parallel Catholic Bible!
  - First on line Catholic retreat open to all faiths. Free.
  - The [practice](#) – increases devotion to Mary, Mother of God.
  - “Miracles – First Hand” occur by the power of the Holy Spirit. By commitment and action whole lives give testimony to the truth of miracles. Everyone has a spiritual gas tank. Fill yours thru witness. Give witness to “Miracles – First Hand.” Increase vitality as the Holy Spirit evangelizes.

## Work Meets Faith small groups work Parish wide or community wide.

- A Work Meets Faith small group works in “unity for all” because it follows principles of Interfaith Dialogue and, as a Smart® group, it satisfies innate needs common to all mankind. Thru 12 steps members change themselves to increase satisfaction of innate needs of others, forming one functional group.
- Work Meets Faith small groups are enabled by its sister charity, Loquate, for resources. Loquate’s core competence is intentional community building. Its [Smart® groups](#) satisfy innate needs and build community.
- And the greatest happiness or joy occurs Parish wide or community wide in families, work places, villages, cities, towns and even nations, that uphold the innate needs of all!