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 Assumption of Our Blessed Mother

Dear Pastor,

 May the Lord give you His peace! I wanted to take a minute of your time to explain the *NJ Samuel Group* which we are running at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Hammonton, NJ for 2019-2020. It is an 8-month formation program for Young Adults (ages 18–39), and it is for both men and women. It is for the young adult who desires to grow deeper in their spiritual life and to receive formation to learn how to discern God’s voice in their life. It is not just for those discerning their vocation, although that is often times a fruit of the Samuel Group.

 The Samuel Group has been running in New York City for the past 4 years, averaging up to 55 new young adults each year. The registration often fills up within the first week! We are looking forward to running our second year of *NJ Samuel Group*. We would be grateful for your assistance in encouraging any young adults who might benefit from this program. Samuel Group meets the 1st Sunday of every month (Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Feb. 2, Mar. 1, April 5, May 3) from 1:30-5:30pm at St. Anthony’s Church (part of St. Mary Mt. Carmel Parish) in Hammonton, NJ. Participants are required to commit to attending all the meetings as well as daily prayer life and monthly spiritual direction. We can provide a list of possible spiritual directors if they don’t already have one.

 We are including a flier that can be placed in your parish bulletin. Thank you for all that you are doing to shepherd God’s people! We are praying for you and are grateful for your support of this formation program for our Young Adults.

 In Jesus and Mary,

 Sr. Agnes Mary, CFR