



Catholic Prison Ministries
COALITION

Foundational Training
Module 4

Reflection Questions

- Recall the lectio on the story of the raising of Lazarus. What is the relationship of shared sorrow and intercessory prayer shared by Father Dustin? How would you relate this understanding to the ministry of pastoral care?
- In what ways does Father Dustin say that we can help recover the dignity of those we serve in prisons? (see p. 7)
- How is the reality of incarceration in conflict with the Church's teaching about the innermost nature of human beings?
- True or False – Catholics believe that every person is much more than the worst decisions that they have made. Explain your answer.
- True or False – The Teaching of the Creed that we recite at Mass becomes known in how we treat one another. Explain your answer.
- True or False – There are more African American men in prison than the total number of prison populations in India, England, Argentina, Canada, Lebanon, Germany, Israel, and Finland combined.
- What is the primary way Father Dustin believes that we preach the Gospel in the correctional setting.
- Discuss why it is important for those who do this ministry to have a spiritual director.
- Explain what Father Dustin says about the importance of having a community of support to share what we see in our work with those affected by incarceration?