

# **DRAWING NEAR-PART I CONTINUED...**

## **DESIRE FOR THIS SESSION:**

**Explore and Reflect upon Dominant  
& Secondary Spiritual Pathways &  
Their Implications**

# RECOGNIZING A VARIETY OF SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS

- Along the path of spiritual growth and development, persons form “spiritual personalities” that will include **DOMINANT** and **SECONDARY** approaches to life/spiritual development and expression
- It will be helpful to identify in our candidates their **Dominant/Secondary** spiritual pathways/preferences in order to both understand and nurture, as well as challenge and expand the course of their spiritual growth
- The value of seeing both **Dominant & Secondary** personal pathways to the spiritual life is also useful for engaging others in their spiritual journeys and development

**INTELLECTUAL**

**LOVING  
GOD  
THROUGH  
THE LIFE  
OF THE  
MIND**

# NATURALIST

LOVING  
GOD  
THROUGH  
NATURE

# SENSATE

LOVING  
GOD  
THROUGH  
THE  
SENSES

# TRADITIONALIST

LOVING GOD  
THROUGH  
INHERITED  
RITUALS  
AND  
SYMBOLS

# ASCETIC

LOVING  
GOD  
THROUGH  
SOLITUDE &  
SIMPLICITY

# ACTIVIST

LOVING GOD  
THROUGH  
ACTION,  
OFTEN ON  
BEHALF OF  
JUSTICE &  
SOCIAL  
CHANGE



# CAREGIVER

LOVING GOD  
THROUGH  
LOVING  
OTHERS IN  
NEED,  
ESPECIALLY  
THE  
VULNERABLE

# ENTHUSIAST

LOVING GOD  
THROUGH  
CELEBRATION  
& OUTWARD  
EXPRESSIVE-  
NESS, OFTEN  
IN A  
CHARISMATIC  
OR  
EVANGELICAL  
STYLE

# CONTEMPLATIVE

LOVING GOD  
THROUGH  
“ADORATION”  
& FOCUS ON  
CULTIVATING  
THE INTERIOR  
LIFE

# RELATIONAL

Loving God  
through our  
significant  
relationships

# **TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION**

**WHAT IS MY DOMINANT SPIRITUAL  
PATHWAY?**

**WHAT IS MY SECONDARY SPIRITUAL  
PATHWAY?**

**WHAT HAVE BEEN THE IMPLICATIONS IN  
MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, MY WORK AS A  
FORMATOR, MY APOSTOLIC LIFE?**