**Re-energizing TMIY at St Theresa Parish**

* **That Man Is You is a national program that originated in Houston, Texas with a goal of strengthening the faith of Catholic men, making them better Catholics, husbands and fathers.**
* **St Theresa Parish launched its TMIY program in 2015 and over 50 men responded and participated in the 26-week program.**
* **COVID and other factors led to a decline in participation over the past few years.**
* **Over the past several weeks a small group was formed to work with TMIY Houston to develop a proposal to re-energize participation in the St Theresa program.**
* **A strawman proposal has been developed – and we would like to share it with current and past participants to solicit the feedback we need to strengthen our program and respond to your needs.**
* **Below is the Strawman which summarizes the proposed plan – we need your help by answering a few questions after your review the strawman.**

**TMIY Strawman:**

* *One TMIY program will be offered each year with 1-3 sessions each week – at a number of times convenient to participants*
* *Our goal is to strengthen the faith of participants and the Catholic community within our Parish – result in stronger Catholics,and better husbands and fathers*
* *The program will be 26 weeks long and will run from September (after Labor Day) until mid-May; there will be a 2-3 week break at Christmas. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend all sessions*
* *Each weekly session will be approximately 90 minutes:*
	+ *Pre-session to meet others – 30 mins;*
	+ *TMIY video – 30-40 minutes;*
	+ *Breakout discussion groups -- 20-30 mins.*
		- *Participants encouraged but not required to share thoughts on two questions*
	+ *Committed to close adherence to 90 minutes total.*