

TOP TEN TIPS for Designing Prayer Spaces

1. Keep it simple! (Don't 'clutter' the space; Less is More)
2. Look to include Christian symbols: Scripture; Cross; Candle
3. Define the space (e.g. cloth, prayer mat, circle of stones, branches) in relation to the setting and context
4. Be attentive to the practicalities of lit / lighting candles
5. Be attentive to the accessibility of the space if you are inviting interaction with the space
6. Use different heights within the prayer space
7. Use colours intentionally
8. Consider ways in which participants may add to the prayer space through the course of the formation program
9. This is meant to inspire! Use quality materials!
10. Stand back and look – does this space invite engagement; convey your theme; inspire; welcome; give a sense of the sacred?