

## **Questions for engaging with the film An Ordinary Martyr the Life and Death of Blessed Stanley Rother.**

Attached is a worksheet when engaging with film. It is a generic formula, but it can easily open discussion and with younger audiences it gets them to pay attention. You can use the worksheet or just the questions:

### **3 - 2 - 1...Action**

Three things I learned/noticed

Two interesting facts/moments

One question I have or One thing that can be learned from this story

### **Here are some additional questions for personal or group discussion:**

What are some examples you saw in the film of Bl. Stanley Rother living his vocation daily?

Where did you see Bl. Stanley Rother receive support for his ministry? What ways do you find support to bear witness to the Gospel?

The oft quoted line found in one of his letters, "The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger," provided him with the strength, consolation, and encouragement he needed to return and remain with the people in Guatemala. Why do you think he gravitated to this image of Jesus? Why is it such an appropriate message to include in his letter? What scripture passage or image of Christ gives you strength when faced with uncertainty and hardships?

How does his example of love, work, and service inspire you to live out your call to holiness in your daily life?