

# STUDY GUIDE

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### RETREAT

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1. What, in your opinion, is a real leader?
2. According to this article, what three characteristics do Christian leaders share?
3. Discuss each of these characteristics.
4. Who gives us an example of leadership to follow? What are some of the values he teaches?
5. Talk about ways you can be a Christian leader.

### POLES

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1. What tragedy has befallen the Polish people?
2. How many died in this accident?
3. What was the Katyn Forest massacre? When did it happen?
4. Why were the people who died so significant to the Polish people?
5. Why did Archbishop Muszynski speak highly of President Lech Kaczynski?

### BISHOP MELCZEK'S COLUMN

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1. What group does Bishop Dale J. Melczek honor in his column this week?
2. Why are there few religious sisters teaching in Catholic schools today?
3. Besides teaching, in what ways do women religious serve the Church today?
4. Why do sisters vow to live a life of poverty?
5. What does our society promote that is in opposition to how sisters live their lives in service to God?

### BUCKETS

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1. What is the Bucket Brigade?
2. Why is air quality important, especially in Northwest Indiana?
3. Where else is this simple process being used?
4. Why is care of the environment a concern for Christians?
5. What are the goals of this project?

### STUDENTS

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1. What are some uses of empty milk cartons?
2. How can you reuse empty towel and toilet paper rolls?
3. What can you do with an aluminum can?
4. How can you make a bird feeder?
5. Break into small groups and come up with a way you can "reuse" something you might ordinarily throw away. Share your idea with the class.