

The background is a dark, mottled, and textured surface, possibly resembling aged leather or a rough stone. It has various shades of brown, black, and grey, with visible grain and some lighter patches.

# **PRE-CHAPTER PREACHING COMMITTEE**





Findings to date



**1.**

**The word “preaching” creates  
both positive and negative  
connotations**





**2.**

**“Preaching” has a very elastic  
quality to it.**





**3.**

**Effective preaching is a relational process with the Holy Spirit as the conductor.**





**4.**

**Effective preaching has to be accessible as well as relational.**



**Where we  
are being  
led ...**







**The lay persons on the committee seem to be looking for outreach in preaching**



Our current preaching model has “others visit us,” in the retreat centers or in other ministries.

*Perhaps we need to consider an outward facing ministry to complement this traditional model.*



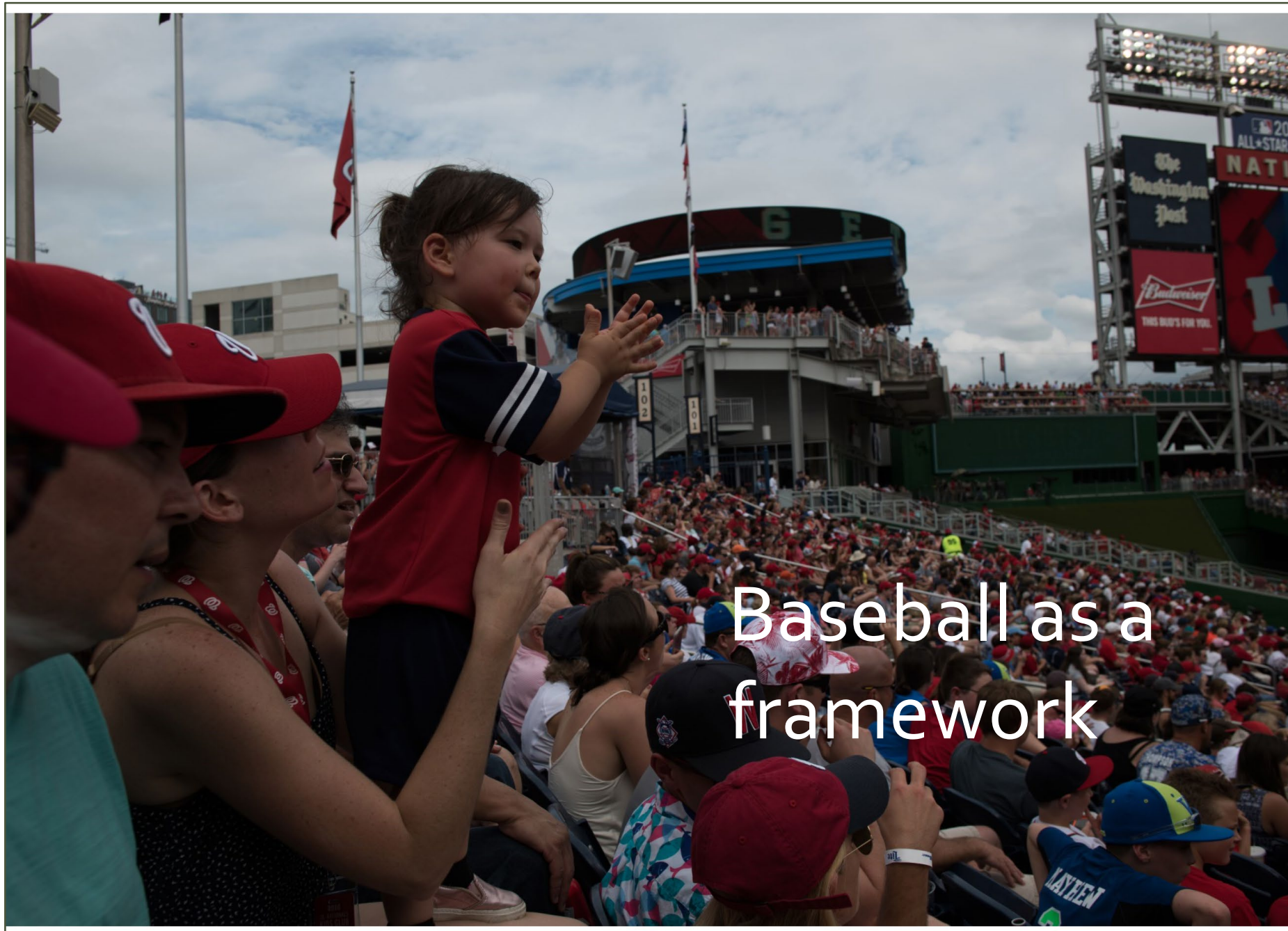
*The laity needs  
to be engaged  
and enraptured  
by the  
Passionist  
message so  
they can deliver  
it to others in  
their lives*







**We need a more accessible  
teaching model**



Baseball as a  
framework



# Using Baseball as a framework


- Begin with Love as the core preaching (first base)
- Recognition of how God operates in their lives (second base)
- Establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ through the Passionist Charism (third base)
- Encountering God in everyday life (fourth base)

Begin with Love  
as the core  
preaching

1st base





A photograph of a person standing in a dark, industrial space, possibly a tunnel or a large underground structure. The space is filled with numerous vertical concrete pillars of varying heights and thicknesses. The floor is wet and reflective, showing the silhouettes of the pillars and the person. In the background, a bright light source, likely an opening to the outside world, creates a strong backlight effect, silhouetting the person and the pillars. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and contemplative.

Recognition of  
how God  
operates in their  
lives

2nd base



Establishing  
a relationship  
with Jesus  
Christ  
through the  
Passionist  
Charism  
(third base)

3rd base





# Encountering God in everyday life

4th base







A black and white photograph of a tropical landscape. In the foreground, there is a grassy field with two prominent, gnarled trees. The background features a steep hillside covered in dense vegetation, including several tall palm trees. The overall scene is serene and natural.

# Questions