

THANK GOD IT'S RECOVERY
TOOLS IN RECOVERY STUDY MEETING OF SAA
ST. PATRICKS 12:10 – 12:50 PM

1. Welcome to the Thank God It's Recovery, Tools In Recovery study meeting of Sex Addicts Anonymous. My name is _____. I'm a sex addict and your secretary. (pause). This is a closed mixed meeting, open to anyone who has a desire to stop their compulsive sexual behaviors.
2. Let us begin the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
3. "The Program"
4. "Twelve Steps of S.A.A."
5. "S.A.A. Tradition" of the month
6. "Abstinence Statement"
7. It is the custom of this group to ask if there are any newcomers. A newcomer is someone who is in their first twenty-four hours to thirty days of sobriety. This is not done to embarrass you, but so that we can get to know you and perhaps talk with you after the meeting. Are there any newcomers?
8. Is there anyone from out of town, or who is at this meeting for the first time, and has not said hello?
9. Now it is time for general introductions, newcomers and visitors please include your selves.
10. In this meeting, we read from the *Tools in Recovery* booklet. We read the tools sequentially. Will someone volunteer to read today's tool. (pause for reading)
11. He (she) will now open the sharing. This is a round-robin meeting. If you don't want to speak, feel free to pass. You can share about the reading or just check in. Please keep in mind that this is a shorter meeting, so that everyone has the opportunity to share, we will limit shares to _____ minutes (calculate minutes and allow for latecomers). Sharing will end at 12:45 pm. (Begin sharing)
12. [at 12:45pm]. It is time to practice the Seventh Tradition, which states that "every S.A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." There are no dues or fees, but we do have expenses.
13. Are there any S.A.A. related announcements? [Refer to literature if there are new people. The business meeting is the first meeting of the month.]
14. Are there any sobriety birthdays or acknowledgements?
15. We would now like to re-welcome the newcomers (say names), visitors (say names), and acknowledge the birthdays (say names and length of sobriety). As a gentle reminder for all of us, anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, so whom you see here, what you hear here, when you leave here, let it stay here.
16. "A Vision for You."
17. Closing prayer, which is the Serenity Prayer.