

Discipleship and Service / Discipleship continued....

Discipleship

- ✓What is expected of an adult Catholic in the areas of worship, daily discipleship, parish engagement, vocational choice?
- ✓How does the Holy Spirit motivate you in your life as a disciple?
- ✓What qualities would you expect to see displayed in the life of an individual who is guided by the Holy Spirit?
- Give examples of your everyday actions that reflect the choices you make based on Catholic teaching.
- How do the gifts of the Spirit influence the choices we make in our everyday lives?

Christian Service

- ✓Describe your service project. What did you learn from doing it?
- What service do you give to your family, Church, neighborhood, etc...?

Vocations

- ✓What do we mean by the word, vocation?
- Explain the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
- Explain the Sacrament of Marriage.
- Explain the call to Consecrated Life.
- Explain the call to Single Life.

Social Justice

- ✓Explain briefly Church teaching in regard to the way we should treat the poor, homeless, and other people in need.
- How can we put these ideas into practice on a daily basis?

Respect Life

- ✓Explain what the Church means with the phrase, "the dignity of the human person."
- What does the Church teach regarding the dignity of human life? Briefly explain.
- Explain why the Church calls us to protect unborn human life.



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**Confirmation
Readiness Interview**

Catechesis

Evangelization

- ✓Tell me about Jesus. Who is he? Why is he important? How does having a relationship with Jesus change the way in which you live?
- Remembering your first communion, tell me what stands out as most important about that day?
- Who is an example of faith to you? Briefly explain.
- What is your favorite Gospel passage? Why?

Faith & Morals

- ✓"As Catholics, we are to live a life of virtue." Explain what this statement means for you.
- Read the Ten Commandments or Beatitudes to the young person, and then ask, "How do you try to live these values?"
- How do we develop virtues and how can they influence the way we live our lives?

The Sacraments

- ✓What is the name of the Sacrament of God's forgiveness? Briefly explain what this means for your life.

- We talk about forgiveness in the Catholic community, what does it mean to forgive someone?
- Name and explain as many of the Sacraments as you can.

Christian Sexuality

✓ **How does chastity influence the way we live our lives and the choices we make?**

- What does the Church teach regarding chastity? Give an example of a violation of chastity and explain how one can make amends.

Lifelong Learning

✓ **What plans have you made to continue your involvement in the life of the parish?**

- Are you aware of the activities and ministries your parish offers beyond Confirmation?
- As Catholics we are called to life long learning about our faith. Who is an adult model for you of mature Christian living? Briefly explain.

Lifelong Learning is an area that will be particular to each parish and might include, for example, youth ministry workshops, service activities, etc...

Formation in the Life of the Community

Liturgy & Prayer

✓ **Out of the last ten Sundays, on how many did you join the parish community for Mass? What do you plan to do to make Sunday Mass a priority? How will you address this issue with your parents?**

- We gather to pray as Catholic community every Sunday. Explain why this is important.
- How would you describe Eucharist to someone who is of another faith? In other words, what do we believe as Catholics regarding Eucharist?
- Name some of the special days in our Church that we call "Holy Days." Explain what they celebrate.
- The priest says, "The Lord be with you," what is your response?

- What happens at Mass? Briefly explain the events that take place.
- You receive Communion, the Priest, Deacon, or Eucharistic Minister says "Body of Christ," what is your response?
- Tell me about Mary. Who is she? Why is she important? How is Mary related to your prayer and faith life?

Spiritual Formation

✓ **We refer to prayer as one way we develop a relationship with God. Do you pray? When? Why?**

- Ask the young person to explain what is happening in one of the following sacramental celebrations he/she has attended: infant Baptism, 1st Communion, Wedding, Ordination.
- Show symbols of the various liturgical seasons: an advent wreath, vigil candles, an empty tabernacle etc... Ask the young person to talk about these symbols and their significance.
- Explain the religious meaning of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost.
- Explain Lent. Why do we pray, fast and give alms during Lent?
- Explain the season of Advent.

Family & Sponsors

✓ **Who is your sponsor? Why did you select this person?**

- What name did you select for Confirmation? Why?
- What is the name of your parish? Tell me about the patron saint of your parish.

Discipleship and Service

Stewardship

✓ **How do you see your talents guiding you in your search for a career, in how you participate in your family, with your friends, etc...**

- What specific talents have you received from God?
- What are some gifts God has entrusted to our care as human beings?