

MINISTRY INQUIRY & INTERVIEW

Service is not just something to do to fill your time. Service is not just a requirement to be met for Confirmation. It is an expression of our faith. In fact, the word ministry comes from the word for service.

There are many adults in our parish who are committed to ministries (service) in our church community. So that each candidate can learn from these ministers, spend some time in conversation with a member of the ministry of your choosing. The person could serve as a lector, Eucharistic minister, minister of caring, music minister, priest, deacon, vowed religious, youth minister, parish administration, member of Saint Vincent de Paul, or any of the many ministries listed in our parish bulletin.

Look through parish bulletin ministry list to see which ministries you'd like to learn about. To contact a staff member or ministry lead, check the ministry page in the bulletin or website, [staff member \(https://transfiguration.com/staff-members\)](https://transfiguration.com/staff-members) or [Ministry Chairpersons \(https://transfiguration.com/get-involved\)](https://transfiguration.com/get-involved). **You must select someone outside of your own family.**

Call your selected ministry representative, introduce yourself and explain why you are calling. Tell them you are preparing for Confirmation and you would like to learn more about their ministry. After your conversation, remember to thank them for their time. You may have the conversation in person rather than by phone. Depending on the ministry, ask if you can attend one of their ministry meetings, events or classes to learn more.

Your Name _____ Date _____ Grade _____

NAME OF PERSON YOU SPOKE WITH: _____

HIS OR HER MINISTRY: _____ Date of conversation: _____

How long has s/he been involved in this ministry? _____

How did s/he become involved? _____

Whom does s/he help? _____

Why does s/he continue to serve in this ministry? _____

How does his/her ministry enrich his/her faith in Jesus? _____

CALLED TO SERVE

This is an opportunity for you to think about the ministry you just learned about. These questions are for YOU to answer. [Read Acts 2](#). Confirmation is liturgically associated with Pentecost, which is considered the birthday of the Church. Confirmation is your opportunity to begin your ministry in the Church and community.

Why did you choose this ministry to inquire about? _____

Could you be active in this ministry? Explain. _____

Did you attend a meeting for this ministry? Tell about your experience if you attended. If you did not attend, explain why not. _____

What other ministries might interest you and what steps can you take to explore them?
