

MINISTRY GUIDE

The following are some suggested scripture readings and questions which may be of help as you prayerfully listen for the Lord's ministerial call.

1. Using Philippians 2:1-16 as a prayerful beginning, complete the following:

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS IN MY LIFE
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SPECIFIC TALENT I USED AT THAT TIME
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

HOW I PRESENTLY AM USING THOSE TALENTS
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

7. How does this call correspond or conflict with your other responsibilities?

8. Share this call with spouse, family, and friends. What is their response?

9. What rearranging of priorities might be needed in order to respond?

10. Is there any sense of the Lord calling you to STOP; to take time first to put your house in order; or to wait for further discernment?

11. In the light of the above reflections, indicate below the ministry you feel called to by the Lord at this time.

I FEEL THE LORD IS CALLING ME TO SERVE HIM BY

**PLEASE BRING THIS HANDOUT WITH YOU
TO EVENING OF PENTECOST, SECOND SESSION**

2. Read through the material you have received concerning the spiritual and ministerial growth opportunities available in the parish and diocese.

3. Check those which stand out initially as opportunities for your personal growth.

4. Talk to the Contact Person and Parish Staff as indicated for those areas.

5. Place this felt call before the Lord using these Scripture passages:

- John 14:1-26
- Matt. 5:13-16
- Matt. 11:25-30
- John 16:12-15
- Acts 1:6-11

6. With the information from #1 and with how you still feel called by the Lord, complete the following:

NAME OF MINISTRY
1. _____
2. (if another call is felt) _____

TALENTS/GIFTS TO BE USED
1. _____
2. _____

POSSIBLE OBSTACLES
1. _____
2. _____