

# Confirmation Gifts & Prayer Worksheet

DUE: 4/1/12

## Gifts Survey:

1. Read the Parable of Talents: *Matthew 25:14-30* - God
  - a. What does this teach us about how we are to use the gifts God entrusts to us?  
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2. Review the **7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit** – pg. 2
  - a. Which gift have you used the most? \_\_\_\_\_ the least? \_\_\_\_\_ Why?  
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3. Review the **Spiritual Gift Terms** – pg. 3-4
  - a. What would you guess are your 3 strongest gifts? \_\_\_\_\_  
3 weakest gifts? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **Take the Gift Survey** together (both teen & sponsor)  
<http://archive.elca.org/evangelizingchurch/assessments/spiritgifts.html>
  - a. **Attach results of Teen & Sponsor to this worksheet.**
  
5. **Review results.** Then discuss with Sponsor & **attach responses to this worksheet:**
  - a. Choose your top 3 gifts & read the related scriptures (from pg. 3-4)
  - b. What surprised you about the results?
  - c. Did it confirm anything you already knew?
  - d. Given the results, how is God calling you to use these gifts to build the Kingdom?
  - e. Does this information shed any light on where God might be calling you in your vocation, and/or your occupation?
  - f. From the results, what parish ministries can you serve our community? **See Appendix**
  - g. In what ways might you serve your family, school, or community?

## Prayers:

Memorize the following Traditional Catholic Prayers (if you have not already done so):

1. Our Father
2. Hail Mary
3. Glory Be (Doxology)
4. Nicene Creed
5. Act of Contrition
6. 7 Gifts of the Spirit

Sponsor: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

# 7 Gifts of the Spirit

*The Church teaches that members receive these seven gifts at Baptism, & that they are strengthened at Confirmation, so that one can grow in holiness, proclaim the truths of the faith, & build the kingdom.*

"The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace." For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."  
- CCC 1285

*According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and descriptions outlined by St. Thomas Aquinas in the Summa Theologica, the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit are as follows:*

1. **Wisdom:** We see God at work in our lives and in the world. For the wise, the wonders of nature, historical events, and the ups and downs of life take on deeper meaning. We see God as our Father, appreciate the dignity of others, and find God in all things.
2. **Understanding:** In understanding, we comprehend how we need to live as followers of Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live. The gift of understanding perfects a person's speculative reason in the apprehension of truth. It is the gift whereby self-evident principles are known, Aquinas writes.[9]
3. **Counsel (Right Judgment):** With the gift of counsel/right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. A person with right judgment avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus.
4. **Fortitude (Courage):** With the gift of fortitude/courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or physical harm. The gift of courage allows people the firmness of mind that is required both in doing good and in enduring evil.
5. **Knowledge:** With the gift of knowledge, we understand the meaning of God. The gift of knowledge is more than an accumulation of facts.
6. **Piety (Reverent/Devout):** With the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love. Piety is the gift whereby, at the Holy Spirit's instigation, we pay worship and duty to God as our Father, Aquinas writes.
7. **Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe):** With the gift of fear of the Lord we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all we desire: perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love. This gift is described by Aquinas as a fear of separating oneself from God. He describes the gift as a "filial fear," like a child's fear of offending his father, rather than a "servile fear," that is, a fear of punishment. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov 1: 7) because it puts our mindset in correct location with respect to God: we are the finite, dependent creatures, and He is the infinite, all-powerful Creator.

# Spiritual Gift Terms:

\*Please keep in mind that this test was written by people, not by God, and as such it is certainly imperfect. It should be used as a starting place to begin to discover your Spiritual Gifts, but not as an absolute indicator. The test may not always indicate your true Spiritual Gifts. It is just one tool in what should be a lifelong search for how God has blessed you so you can be a blessing to others.

**Gifts Scripture References:** St. Paul addresses the presence of spiritual gifts in three main sections of scripture: **Romans 12, I Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4**. Through these sections of scripture, we learn:

- All Christians “should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10)
- We do not choose which gifts we will receive. God bestows them upon us through the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Spiritual Gifts indicate God’s call and purpose for a Christian’s life (Romans 12:2-8)
- Gifts used without love do not accomplish God’s intended purposes (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)
- The purpose of spiritual gifts is twofold: (A) to unify Christians in their faith and (B) to produce growth within the church, in depth & number. These gifts are to be used out of love for and in service to one another.

\*Not all of the gifts identified in scripture are used in this inventory. The spectacular gifts (speaking in tongues, healing and miracles, prophecy, bold proclamation of God) and some of the non-spectacular gifts (martyrdom, celibacy) have not been included.

## Spiritual Gift Terms:

**Administration:** the gift that enables a believer to formulate, direct, and carry out plans necessary to fulfill a purpose. Bible Ref.: I Corinthians 12:28, Acts 14:23.

**Artistry:** the gift that gives the believer the skill of creating artistic expressions that produce a spiritual response of strength and inspiration. Bible Ref.: Exodus 31:1-11, Psalm 149:3a.

**Discernment:** the gift that motivates a believer to seek God’s will and purpose and apply that understanding to individual and congregational situations. Bible Ref.: John 16:6-15, Romans 9:1, I Corinthians 2:9-16.

**Evangelism/Evangelization:** the gift that moves believers to reach nonbelievers in such a way that they are baptized and become active members of the Christian community. Bible Ref.: Matthew 28:16-20, Ephesians 4:11-16, Acts 2:36-40.

**Exhortation:** the gift that moves the believer to reach out with Christian love and presence to people in personal conflict or facing a spiritual void. Bible Ref.: John 14:1, II Timothy 1:16-18, III John 5-8.

**Faith:** the gift that gives a believer the eyes to see the Spirit at work and the ability to trust the Spirit’s leading without indication of where it all might lead. Bible Ref.: Genesis 12:1-4a, Mark 5:25-34, I Thess.1:8-10.

**Giving:** the gift that enables a believer to recognize God's blessings and to respond to those blessings by generously and sacrificially giving of one's resources (time, talent, and treasure). Bible Ref.: II Corinthians 9:6-15, Luke 21:1-4.

**Hospitality:** the gift that causes a believer to joyfully welcome and receive guests and those in need of food and lodging. Bible Ref.: Romans 12:13, Romans 16:23a, Luke 10:38.

**Intercession:** the gift that enables a believer to pray with the certainty that prayer is heard and when requests are made, answers will come. Bible Ref.: Matthew 6:6-15, Luke 11:1-10, Ephesians 6:18.

**Knowledge:** the gift that drives a person to learn, analyze and uncover new insights with regard to the Bible and faith. Bible Ref.: I Corinthians 12:8 & 14:6, Rom. 12:2.

**Leadership:** the gift that gives a believer the confidence to step forward, give direction and provide motivation to fulfill a dream or complete a task. Bible Ref.: Romans 12:8, John 21:15-17, II Timothy 4:1-5.

**Mercy:** the gift that motivates a believer to feel deeply for those in physical, spiritual, or emotional need and then act to meet that need. Bible Ref.: Luke 7:12-15, Luke 10:30-37, Matthew 25:34-36.

**Music-Vocal:** the gift that gives a believer the capability and opportunity to present personal witness and inspiration to others through singing. Bible Ref.: Psalm 96:1-9, Psalm 100:1-2, Psalm 149:1-2.

**Music-Instrumental:** the gift that inspires a believer to express personal faith and provide inspiration and comfort through the playing of a musical instrument. Bible Ref.: Psalm 33:1-5, Psalm 150, I Samuel 16:14-23.

**Pastoring (Shepherding):** the gift that gives a believer the confidence, capability and compassion to provide spiritual leadership and direction for individuals or groups of believers. Bible Ref.: I Timothy 4:12-16, I Timothy 3:1-13, II Timothy 4:1-2.

**Service (Helps):** the gift that enables a believer to work gladly behind the scenes in order that God's work is fulfilled. Bible Ref.: Luke 23:50-54, Rom. 16:1-16, Philippians 2:19-23.

**Skilled Craft:** the gift that enables a believer to create, build, maintain or repair items used within the church. Bible Ref.: Exodus 30:1-6, Exodus 31:3-5, Ezekiel 27:4-11.

**Teaching:** the gift that enables a believer to communicate a personal understanding of the Bible and faith in such a way that it becomes clear and understood by others. Bible Ref.: I Cor. 12:28, Matt. 5:1-12, Acts 18:24-48.

**Wisdom:** the gift that allows the believer to sort through opinions, facts and thoughts in order to determine what solution would be best for the individual believer or the community of believers. Bible Ref.: I Corinthians 2:6-13, James 3:13-18, II Chronicles 1:7-11.

**Writing:** the gift that gives a believer the ability to express truth in a written form; a form that can edify, instruct and strengthen the community of believers. Bible Ref.: I John 2:1-6, 12-14, I Timothy 3:14-15, Jude 3.

*Music continued:*

*Music Preparation*

Parishioners select music for liturgies  
MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

*Musicians for Life*

High school students and adults lead music at  
6 PM Youth Mass. CONTACT: Tam Le,  
taml@ollparish.com

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*OLL Senior Group*

Senior adult social club offering companionship,  
entertainment and various trips.  
CONTACT: Pete or Yvonne Yray, 503-246-4404  
MEETINGS: Potluck Lunch, First Friday,  
11:30 AM, Parish Hall

**P**\_\_\_\_\_

*Parish Office Volunteers*

Assist in bulk mailings, bulletin inserts on  
Thursdays, printing projects, reception and  
phones, and various office duties.  
CONTACT: Chris Shepard, 503-636-7687,  
or email chriss@ollparish.com

*Pastoral Care Ministry*

Ministering to sick and elderly in home,  
hospital, and nursing facilities.

*Eucharist to Homebound*

CONTACT: Fr. Robert Wolf, 503-636-7687

*Bereavement*

CONTACT: Fr. Robert Wolf, 503-636-7687

*Pastoral Council*

Assist Pastor with parish pastoral planning.  
CHAIR: Dick Reedy, (503)246-1027  
MEETINGS: First Tues., 7 PM, in the Parish Hall

**R**\_\_\_\_\_

*RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)*

Process for adult non-Catholics to join the Catholic  
Church. CONTACT: Laura Patton  
503-636-2121 or email laurap@ollparish.com

*Religious Education Committee*

Advisory committee for Religious Education  
and Family programs. CONTACT: Laura Patton  
503-636-2121 or email laurap@ollparish.com

*Religious Education Program*

Educating children of the parish in values and  
truths of Catholic traditions. Preschool  
through 6th grade.

CONTACT: Laura Patton 503-636-7684 or email  
laurap@ollparish.com

*Respect Life Committee*

CONTACT: Sharon Mlinar, 503-675-1874

*Retrouvaille/Rediscovery*

Retreats for troubled marriages.

CONTACT: Pat & Noreen Regan, 503-203-8720

*Returning Catholics Ministry (RCM)*

RCM is designed to reach out and invite non-  
practicing/inactive Catholics to return home  
to the Catholic Church.

CONTACT: Irene Boone, 503-636-3125 and  
Margaret Jamieson, 503-635-2915

MEETINGS: "Awakening Faith" Program  
presented in the Fall, Winter and Spring, call  
for more information.

**S**\_\_\_\_\_

*Sacraments: First Eucharist & Reconciliation*

Preparation for the sacraments of first Eucharist  
and Reconciliation.

CONTACT: Laura Patton  
503-636-7687 or email laurap@ollparish.com

*Salt and Light*

Promotes parish participation in social outreach  
activities based on Catholic social teaching.

CONTACT: Bill Verheggen, 503-968-2211,  
email bverheggen@comcast.net.

*School*

OLL School has a history of distinction in Catholic  
education and has been recognized as a School of  
Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.  
The teaching of our Catholic faith, together with  
lived faith experiences, provides a strong foundation  
for the superior academic, social, physical and  
creative curricular programs in the school. OLL is  
accredited by the Northwest Association of  
Accredited Schools and by the Western Catholic  
Education Association.

CONTACT: Joan Codd, Principal  
503-636-2121 or email jcodd@ollschool-  
lakeoswego.org

*School Advisory Council (SAC)*

The SAC is established to advise the pastor and  
the principal in matters relating to the educa-  
tional program. Generally, the responsibilities  
include developing policy; offering financial  
advice, serving as a good public relations source  
and encouraging strategic planning.

CONTACT: Jane Slingsby 503-699-9070  
MEETINGS: 4th Tuesday, 6 PM, School Library

*School Parent Association*

Seeks to strengthen sense of Christian  
community, provide volunteers and coordinate  
major fund raisers.

CONTACT: Jill Craven 503-699-1127,  
503-422-7182

MEETINGS: 3rd Thursday, 8:30 AM, Parish Hall

*St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Assistance for the poor and distressed of our  
community; Christmas food boxes.

CONTACT: Dave Moser c/o Parish Office  
503-636-7687. MEETINGS: As notified

**W**\_\_\_\_\_

*WINGS (Women in God's Spirit)*

All women invited for fellowship, catechesis,  
bible study, outreach.

CONTACT: Geri Fucile 503-697-8122

MEETINGS: On hiatus, call for information  
about when meetings will resume

*WINGS Prayer Line Ministry*

CONTACT: Angie Price 503-635-1195 or  
Robin Hudson, ourladypray4us@yahoo.com

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*Young Adult Program*

Activities organized for young adults ages 18-35.  
CONTACT: Jason Kidd, 503-636-7687,  
jasonk@ollparish.com

*Youth Ministry Programs*

*EDGE ( Jr. High Youth Ministry)*

Activities for 7th and 8th graders.

*LYFE TEEN (High School Youth Ministry)*

Programs, activities, retreats and outreach.

CONTACT: Jason Kidd, 503-636-7687  
jasonk@ollparish.com



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email chriss@ollparish.com, to update this list  
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## A

### *Administrative Council*

Assists pastor in administration of parish resources.

CHAIR: Daniel Boone, 503-636-3125

MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday, Parish Office

### *A GiFT-Adults Growing in Faith Together*

Provides and promotes ongoing faith formation, education and fellowship opportunities for OLL adults.

CONTACT: Mike Ryan, 503657-1717 or email mikeryan1@comcast.net

### *Anointing of the Sick*

CONTACT: Fr. Robert Wolf, 503-636-7687.

Refer also to *Pastoral Care Ministry*.

### *Art & Environment*

Designs and prepares environment for liturgical seasons.

CONTACT: Rosemary Holman, 503-635-8319

## B

### *Baptism*

Preparation for the sacrament of Baptism.

CONTACT: Laura Patton

503-636-7687 or email laurap@ollparish.com

### *Boy Scouts*

Raising boys in a Christian leadership role.

CONTACT: Brent Washburne, 503-754-1371 or

Peggy Thompson, 503-635-3460

MEETINGS: Monday evening, 7:30 PM,

Parish Hall

## C

### *Cemetery Committee*

Canon law describes two locations as being sacred; the church and the cemetery.

Considering the sacredness of the body, the place where it is laid to rest must be sacred also.

CONTACT: Margaret Matthies, 503-636-1435

### *Charismatic Prayer Group for Women*

Worship God through Scripture, reading, song and prayer.

CONTACT: Gloria Stangarone, 503-638-2690

MEETINGS: 11 AM Wednesdays, Parish Hall

### *Coffee & Donuts*

Volunteers serve after 7:30, 9, & 11 AM Sunday Masses.

CONTACT: Parish Office, 503-636-7687

### *Confirmation*

Preparation for sacrament of Confirmation for high school youths.

CONTACT: Jason Kidd, 503-636-7687,

or email jasonk@ollparish.com

### *Confirmation for Adults*

CONTACT: Laura Patton

503-636-7687 or email laurap@ollparish.com

### *CYO - Catholic Youth Organization*

After school sports. Open to all parishioners.

CONTACT: Kimberly Wood, 503-682-2600 or

email woodandcrew@verizon.net

### *Cub Scouts*

For boys in 1st through 5th grades. Fun, adventure and a chance to meet new friends.

CONTACT: Brian McCarthy, 503-638-0906 or

email brian.mccarthy@verizon.net

## D

### *Disciples of God's Spirit*

Christian men's faith sharing small group.

CONTACT: Terry Amato, 503-968-3400 or

503-636-5359

MEETINGS: Saturday morning, 7-8 AM,

Parish Hall

## F

### *Facilities Use*

For scheduling events in parish office building, parish hall and church.

CONTACT: Chris Shepard, 503-636-7687, or

email chriss@ollparish.com

### *Funeral Luncheon Ministry*

Minister to grieving family and friends following the funeral of their loved one.

CONTACT: Sr. Marily Barry, 503-657-0109, or

email srmarilyn@ollparish.com, or call the

Parish Office at 503-636-7687

## G

### *Girl Scouts*

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade girls.

CONTACT: OLL School Office, 503-636-2121

## K

### *Knights of Columbus*

Catholic men's organization supporting youth, family, community and Church.

CONTACT: Dan Ferebee, 503-636-4103

MEETINGS: 2nd Monday, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

## L

### *Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter*

Our ministry functions in partnership with 7 churches in Lake Oswego, Annie Ross House of Milwaukie and Clackamas County Social Services.

Our mission is to provide families in transition from homelessness, a temporary home where they can receive the support and services needed to return to self-sufficiency.

CONTACT: Ann Geller, 503-968-6959.

### *Library*

Parish lending library, books and videos.

Hours: closed, to reopen summer of 2012.

CONTACT: Liz Thomsen, 503-636-5349

### *Liturgical Ministry*

#### *Altar Servers*

Set the altar and serve at Eucharist.

CONTACT: Dee Hill, 503-636-2956

#### *Eucharistic Ministers*

Assist with distribution of Communion at Sunday Mass.

CONTACT: Beth Corey, 503-516-2818 or

email bcorey@pru-nw.com

#### *Lectors*

Read and proclaim the Sunday Scripture at Mass.

CONTACT: Irene Junga, 503-635-0949 or

email IreneJunga@aol.com

### *Liturgy of the Word for Children*

Provided for children, grades 1 - 4.

CONTACT: Laura Patton, 503-636-7687

laurap@ollparish.com]

TIME: During Sunday 9 AM Mass, Oct-May

### *Liturgy Team*

Plans the Sunday and seasonal liturgical celebrations.

CONTACT: Margaret Chauvel, 503-526-0356

### *Mass Captains*

CONTACT: Beth Corey, 503-516-2818 or

email bcorey@pru-nw.com

### *Seasonal Managers*

Integrate parish life into a specific season.

CONTACT: Lynne Huston, 503-636-7687, or

email lynneh@ollparish.com

### *Ushers*

Welcome and assist with seating and collections at Sunday Mass.

CONTACT: Wendy Wright, 503-636-8224

## M

### *Marriage Ministry*

Preparation for the sacrament of Marriage.

CONTACT: Fr. Joseph McMahan,

503-636-7687, or email frjoe@ollparish.com

### *Marriage Encounter*

CONTACT: www.wwme.org - check weekend dates at Mt Angel.

### *Music (continued on next panel)*

CONTACT: Parish Office, Lynne Huston

503-636-7687 or email lynneh@ollparish.com

### *Cantors*

Lead the assembly in psalms, hymns and acclamations.

### *Choir*

Sing at 11 AM Sunday Liturgy.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7 PM, Church, and

Sunday 10-11 AM, Parish Hall carpet

### *Music Advisory Group*

Meets bi-monthly to plan the calendar and

budget for Music Ministry.