

The next two pages are a worksheet to help you identify your stewardship gift of Talent...

A Guide to Discovering Your Natural Talents

God has blessed all of us with unique personalities, talents and strengths. Sometimes finding the right place to give these gifts is difficult. The following quiz is designed to narrow down the many ministries of Our Lady of the Lake and to help you find where your talents and gifts might best be used in service to our parish and community.

1. What would you prefer to do on a day off:
 - A. Spend time with kids
 - B. Plan a get-together
 - C. An art project
 - D. Read a book
2. What would you enjoy most:
 - A. Teach a class
 - B. Work on a group project
 - C. Spend time outside
 - D. Learn about a new topic
3. If you were taking part in a play, would you rather:
 - A. Be on stage
 - B. Work behind the scenes
 - C. Design the set
 - D. Promote the event
4. Do you believe that you are:
 - A. A leader
 - B. A multi-tasker
 - C. Artistic
 - D. Generous
5. How would you best describe yourself:
 - A. Confident
 - B. Organized
 - C. Creative
 - D. Studious
6. When working on a building project, do you first:
 - A. Delegate tasks to those around you
 - B. Separate and organize the pieces
 - C. Start putting pieces together
 - D. Read the instructions
7. Where would you rather be:
 - A. At a small family gathering
 - B. At a large party
 - C. In your garden
 - D. At the library
8. You prefer a home that:
 - A. Is functional
 - B. Is neat and organized
 - C. You built
 - D. Is full of books
9. When working on a project, what is most important to you:
 - A. Getting the job done
 - B. Involving other people
 - C. Enjoying the process
 - D. Learning from experience
10. It would be most difficult to be without:
 - A. A phone
 - B. A calendar
 - C. Music
 - D. A good book

Now, tally your responses (add up how many questions you answered "A", "B", "C", and "D" respectively) to reveal if you are mostly a:

"A" – Teacher & Leader **"B" – Planner & Motivator** **"C" – Builder & Creator** **"D" – Scholar & Server**

The ministries listed in your category below may be a great fit for you!

A – Teacher & Leader

Total _____

Enjoys instructing others and naturally takes a leadership role in both word and deed. May have particular gifts in caring for and teaching children and youth.

Catechists P-5th grade

Catechist Helpers P-5th grade

Catechists 6th-12th grade

CCM (Catholic Campus Ministry) ages 18-23

Child Care for Parish Events

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader

"Coffee & Christ" Sunday Morning

Confirmation of Adults—Catechist

Confirmation of Youth—Catechist

Help Desk

Hospitality Ministers (Greeter / Usher)

"Know Your Faith"

Lector

RCIA Sponsor (Rite of Christian Initiation Adults)

RCIA Team Member (Rite of Christian Initiation Adults)

Safety Team

Scouting Boy / Girl

Welcome Team (Door Greeter)

Our Lady Celebrates Youth (Sept)

Youth Ministry Adult Team OLLY

B – Planner & Motivator **Total** _____

Has a knack for planning and organizing. Enjoys socializing and bringing people together to achieve a common goal.

Annual Drawing (April ~ December)	Our Lady Celebrates Youth (Sept)
Arts & Crafts Festival (Oct)	Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec 12)
Autumn Fest (Nov)	Silent Auction (Nov)
Catholic Neighborhood Clusters (CNC) Host	Spaghetti Dinner (March)
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) Retreats Men & Women	Volunteer to Help with Mailings & Seasonal Projects
Fiestas Patrias (mid Sept)	Seniors Over 50's Social (SOS)
Immigration Reform Committee	Youth Ministry Adult Team OLLY
Knights of Columbus	

C – Builder & Creator **Total** _____

Prefers hands-on work, such as decoration, construction, or outdoor activities. May be blessed with musical, artistic or culinary talents that are enjoyed by sharing with others.

After-Mass Hospitality	Music Vocal Cantor
Altar Linen	Music Vocal Choir
Art & Environment in the church	Parish Funeral Meal
Catholic Neighborhood Clusters (CNC) Host	Pentecost Planning Committee
Gardening Ministry	Rosary Leader
Heavenly Duster (Help Clean the Church)	Seniors Over 50's Social (SOS)
Immigration Reform Committee	VBS (Vacation Bible School) Helper
Indoor Plant Care	Women's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast
Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Youth Ministry Adult Team OLLY
Music Instrument	

D – Scholar & Server **Total** _____

Are driven to deepen their Faith through prayer and study. Enjoy bringing their Faith to life through service to those in the parish and community.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Caring Ministry to the Homebound, Nursing Home & Hospital	Our Lady Cares Committee
Centering Prayer	OLC Chuck-An-Hour
"Coffee & Christ" Sunday Morning	OLC email updates Prayer Shawl Ministry
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) Retreats Men & Women	Pro Life Committee
E-mail Prayer Ministry	Rosary Leader
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan
"Know Your Faith"	Women's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast
Lauds (Morning Prayer of the Church)	Youth Ministry Adult Team OLLY
Library Helper	

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