



DISCIPLESHIP AGREEMENT

DISCIPLE'S INFORMATION

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

YEAR OF CONFIRMATION: FIRST SECOND CONTINUATION

EMAIL OF CANDIDATE: _____

EMAIL OF PARENT: _____

CANDIDATE CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

To be a disciple of Christ, a person needs to develop and serve His Mission, which is to evangelize the world and serve the Body of Christ. Candidate and parents have been informed and accepted the following activities during preparatory years of Confirmation:

- a. Two Years Commitment to One Liturgical Ministry
- b. Participate in one (1) of Social & Pastoral Outreaches or Parish Service

For a student to be considered for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation, he/she must fully demonstrate and complete activities throughout the year of preparatory Confirmation. Six months before the date of Confirmation, the candidate will be evaluated of his/her readiness for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. If the candidate has not been faithful developed his/her discipleship agreement, postponing of the celebration of confirmation to the following year will be considered necessary. There is no number of hours, but faithfulness and sincerity are the criteria of discipleship. Discipleship of Jesus is a continuing way of life.

Therefore, we the undersigned are in agreement and are willing to accept the formation in the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We seek the grace and strength of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in developing to be a disciple of Christ.

This copy of Discipleship Agreement will be in the Candidate File for Review

Confirmation Candidate's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date: _____

The following page will explain the activities provided at St. Jude Catholic Church. The candidate needs to review with his/her parents the activity, discusses with ministry/service leader, and complete/turn in the form **on the Day of Orientation of the first year of Confirmation** to the Director of Faith Formation.

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITMENT

I, *[print candidate's name]* _____ have discerned and decided to develop the following Discipleship Activities during my Confirmation Preparation Year.

Pick **ONE** Liturgical Ministry and **ONE** from Social & Pastoral or Parish Services

Area of Discipleship Must develop all area of discipleship	Choice Check one selection of each area and initial above the picked choice	Contact Person Contact the following for information/question only
Liturgical Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Fr. Thu Nguyen
Social & Pastoral Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	Mrs. Julie Cosby
Parish Service	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Mrs. Julie Rios or Julie Cosby

PREFERRED MASS ATTENDING FOR SERVICE: (Please check one below)

5PM SAT 7PM SAT 7:30AM SUN 10AM SUN 1PM SUN

IMPORTANT: We need Contact Numbers and Email Address of the student so the Coordinator of the ministries can contact student directly for their service assignments.

Cell Phone # of Student: _____

Email of Student: _____

Cell Phone # of Parent: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

DISCIPLESHIP ACTIVITIES

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

1. **Lector Ministry** – the student reads once a month at the parish Masses. The student must attend a three-hour workshop to develop and learn to become a competent reader.
2. **Hospitality Ministry** – the student will serve twice a month as a greeter at parish Masses especially on Sunday. The student will attend a two-hour workshop to develop the skill of becoming a friendly greeter.
3. **Usher Ministry** – consist of once a month serving as a minister in keeping the order of the Liturgy in seating the attendants, collecting the gifts, finding families in bringing the gifts to the Altar, and maintaining the order of the Liturgy. A three-hour workshop is required.
4. **Cantor Ministry** – leads the assembly in singing prayer at the parish Masses. This ministry will require an audition of your ability in singing and required of rehearsal with Music Director.
5. **Sacristan Ministry** – student will serve with parish adult sacristan at parish Masses. This ministry involves making sure all liturgical ministers are in place and taking care the order of the sacristy.
6. **Altar Serving Ministry** – Serves Masses at the parish celebration. Assist the presider at the Altar. Required prior 4 hours training to understand and serve at Mass.
7. **Video Mass Ministry** – Teen will attend your choice mass and lead the community with video of the Mass’ parts like songs, response, summary of readings and etc... You may serve once a month and/or special celebration. It requires training by the coordinator of Video Mass Ministry at least 2 hours. You need to understand about computer.
8. **Liturgical Involvement** – Teen will have an opportunity to work with the priest in props, plays, and serving at special celebrations during the Holy Week and Life Teen Mass. It requires rehearsals when being asked to involve. You will work directly with Fr. Thu.

PARISH SERVICE

1. **Parish Data Office** – Provide secretarial typing or organizing at the parish office weekly from 4:00 till 5:00. Computer and Typing skills are required.
2. **Religious Education** – Assist with organizing and cleaning educational rooms and other projects. Copies for teachers – (DRE will develop project needs and times)

SOCIAL & PASTORAL OUTREACH

1. **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Outreach** – Twice a month serve at the parish office on Saturday from 9 till 11 AM in giving out food to the needy. Required parental consent.
2. **Holiday Outreach** – Work and organize three major events [Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter] in Food and Shelter Outreach. Required completed participation in preparation and delivery to recipients. Months of preparation and service are October, November, December, March, and April. Flexible schedule is required.
3. **Faith Formation Helper** – Provide assistance and care to younger children during the Faith Formation on Wednesday Night. Director of Faith Formation will provide detail.
4. **Life Teen Preparation** – Assist the CORE Team in preparing for Life Teaching. Must serve up to 10 times a year before 8:45 AM or 11:00 AM sessions.
5. **Festival** - Help with the Parish Festival; set-up or clean-up; volunteer with different Ministry Booth.
6. **PEER Ministers**- Assist Peer Ministers team with specific projects – (*Projects will be announced*). Must be confirmed and flexible to meet and serve.

I HAVE CHOSEN THE FOLLOWING:

DATE SIGNED: _____

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