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Week 4 Homework assignment: *Discipleship project*

Discipleship is communicating, promoting, and sharing the one you follow to the world, and encouraging them to follow with you.

Assignment: Narrow down your ideas for a *discipleship project*

From this Confirmation class series, you will be sent forth to communicate God's love to others by way of a **discipleship project**. Think of this project like an Eagle Scout project – something you give to the world, (or in this case to God's people) that puts into practice God's love in the world. Your discipleship project has several goals:

- That you courageously lean into doing something new and different
- That you open yourself to encountering God through others
- That you aim to put into practice the things we have taught in your catechism classes for many years.
- That you learn something **both** in your brain and in your heart about living out the Catholic faith.
- That this project has a concrete benefit to the community and to you.

Suggestions for ways to choose your project

Solving a problem

What is something about OLOL that I think should be different, that I can do something about?

i.e. better art in the classroom, more articles/pictures in the bulletin, more service projects for kids to do, taking our people to visit other parishes to learn about their saint name (St. Andrew, St Leo, etc), better parish library selection

Doing something new to you

What is a ministry or parish group you might like to become part of?

i.e. altar server, reader, or singer at Mass, assist at children's faith formation or children's liturgy, Youth Ministry Leadership, stations of the cross

Creating something new for the parish

i.e. a paint night, field trip, appreciation party, craft night, sport event; decorations for the Parish Center for Advent

Write down 2-3 project ideas that interest you and that you would like to explore for your discipleship project:

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Lectio worksheet

First, pray: Open my heart, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Amen

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is error, truth;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

READING 1 What catches my eye here and what might God be saying to ME?

READING 2 “REFLECT” and “RESPOND”:

Reflect on your “**Word**” and listen for what change God is calling you to now. Be as CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC that you can.

*Where do I need to grow?
What change is God calling me to in my life?
How is God calling me through this to be more like Christ?
How can I grow in discipleship at this time?
What am I wrestling with in my life/heart?*

Pray for conversion – heart change