

DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

STUDENT NAME: _____

Read through the Discernment papers provided. "Making Inspired Choices", "To Discern is to..." and "Discernment for Confirmation". The last paper, Fr. Ernie put together for each one of you. His card is attached to the last page if you ever feel the need to contact him. He is your pastor and is available and committed to helping you on this journey along with the rest of us. After you have read the papers, you should have no trouble answering the following questions.

Making Inspired Choices

1. As you discern about being confirmed in the Catholic Church it would only make sense that you are actively practicing your Catholic faith. What does it mean to actively practice your Catholic faith?

2. While a Catholic has serious obligations to be confirmed, it is not an emergency Sacrament. What is more important than your age when preparing for Confirmation?

What is Discernment?

3. To Discern is to...read through the list. Which two do you need to work on the most?

Discernment for Confirmation

4. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

5. What can you do to improve your personal prayer life?

6. What does Jesus say about helping the poor? Read Matthew 25

7. In addition to ongoing private prayer and communal worship and the regular practice of justice, what else does Richard Rolheiser say he must have in his life?

8. Why is it important to love both God and neighbor? What can we do to help achieve that?

Experiences

9. How have you experienced God's forgiveness and mercy?

10. Are there any questions, concerns or obstacles that may stand in your way of pursuing the Sacrament of Confirmation? Remember, we are here to assist and guide you in any way that we can.
