

# DISCIPLESHIP REQUIREMENT Y1

Each candidate is invited to become involved in an area of Discipleship (Service) as part of their Confirmation journey.

The idea of service begins with a call. The world tells us our gifts and talents are for personal gain - what do I get out of it? What will it do for me? God's call is different; it allows us to share our lives with others in response to knowing our gifts, talents and passions are from God. Young people are on a path of discovery; they are apprentices in an area of service to God. Trust that the Holy Spirit will guide you into an area of service.

What counts above all else is “faith working through love” (Gal 5:6). Works of love directed to one’s neighbor are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the spirit: “The foundation of the New Law is in the grace of the Holy Spirit, who is manifested in the faith which works through love.” - Pope Francis

-Evangelii Gaudium, 37

## Service/Discipleship Opportunities

### Ministry

Ministry is serving inside the church building. When you serve in a ministry you are creating an irresistible environment for people to let down their guard and grow as disciples.

### Missions

Mission work is serving outside the church building by spreading God’s love by action/word. Opportunity to go out of your comfort zone.

## Where and when should we serve?

In our Year 2 of the Confirmation journey, we will facilitate group Discipleship Missions that align with our Catholic Social Teaching to celebrate the ways we are living their faith through service. All of what is required is to attend one of the ministry and mission provided opportunities presented during orientation to complete your Discipleship Mission. *1 Ministry or 1 Mission/School Service Project* is required.

## Ministry

**Call to Family, Community, And Participation** – Mass Liturgical and Music Ministries, involved with volunteering for Parish Ministries (Knights of Columbus, Women’s Ministry, Youth Ministry, Joy to the World, Children’s Faith Formation, CLOW, VBS, etc.)

**Life and Dignity of the Human Person** – Holy Trinity Walking with Mom’s ministry events – Diaper Drive, Baby Bottle Drive, Roses (Life Center of Santa Ana), Lenten Drive

**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable** – Holy Trinity Outreach Ministry (clothes/food drives, Lenten drive, Christmas drive, etc.)

**Mission: Opportunities will be announced throughout the year**