

St. John Fisher Parish

Passion to Action Survey 2011

I recognize that I have the following God-given gifts and would like to offer them back to our St. John Fisher community in support of our ministry efforts. Please contact me:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Email Address _____ Member # _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Age Group: 17 & under 18-35 35 & up

Gift of Service: Hands-on participation in activities to interact with and serve others. Examples: South Oakland Shelter • Thanksgiving Pie Fest • Manna Soup Kitchen • Christmas in Action • Pontiac Warming Shelter • provide help to community members in need.

Gift of Companionship: Provide prayerful support and presence. Examples: offer compassionate listening to parish members • bring Eucharist to homebound / nursing homes • pray with Prayer Group for community needs • knit / crochet prayer shawls.

Gift of Praying: Share your time and ideas to help to make our Mass & devotionals more engaging and meaningful. Examples: serve in ritual planning ministry • plan & lead prayer on retreats • facilitate funeral vigil services at funeral homes • lead word / communion services • help with Mass of Remembering.

Gift of Teaching: Effectively communicate one's faith with others:

Teaching adults. Examples: serve on Center for Discipleship steering committee • be a RCIA sponsor / participant • sponsor a talk / workshop for community.

Teaching children. Examples: serve as a religious education teacher or substitute • lead Children's Liturgy of the Word (aka "child church.")

Gift of Hospitality: Provide meal planning, cooking and/or baking for our parish events. Examples: serve as a coffee host after Sunday Mass • prepare food for Meadowbrook dinners, funeral lunches, Lenten Suppers and other community events.

Gift of Social Awareness & Advocacy: Participation in activities that advocate for Gospel values and promote the dignity and common good of all people. Examples: contact legislators • network with social action groups • support adopt-a-road and other environmental initiatives.

Gift of Creative Arts:

Music: Examples: serve as a singer / instrumentalist at our weekend liturgies or other parish occasions.

Art: Examples: serve in art and environment ministry • create artwork • floral design • decorate for parish social events • sew stoles for sacraments • offer graphic design skills for publications / websites.

Writing: Examples: write articles • prayers • blogs • advertisements • aid in parish communication efforts.

Gift of Facilitating Small Groups: Offer communication and organizational skills to build community by nurturing the relationships and long-term spiritual growth of a small group. Examples: lead a book discussion, scripture study, or other small group.

Gift of Welcoming: Warmly welcome and greet those who are new or visiting the community. Examples: meet and greet OU students on campus • help to solicit volunteers at sign-up tables after Mass • welcome people as they arrive to parish events.

YES NO

I would be interested in participating in a one-hour workshop to help me identify and better use my spiritual gifts.

