Catholic Women's League

Exercise in Discernment



Place a happy face beside those you are doing now

Place a star beside those you should be doing.

Place a triangle beside those you could easily do if you wanted to.

Place an arrow beside those you would have to work hard to do gracefully.

Place an X beside those you would not enjoy doing.

Symbol	Spiritual Gift	Explanation	Identify which position would benefit from gift
	Administration	You can motivate, direct and inspire God's people to work together; tie up all loose ends, get things done, set a pattern for others to follow.	
	Apostleship	Lead, inspire and develop the church by the teaching of truth, to lead others in their spirituality. This gift combines wisdom, discernment, leadership and teaching.	
	Caregiver	To willingly bear the burdens of others, to give assistance or relief from distress	
	Craftsmanship	Use our hands and minds to build the kingdom of God through artistic, creative means; be willing to share in finished product or in teaching others	
	Discernment	To discover the will of God; to distinguish between truth and error. It involves wisdom and prayerfulness	
	Evangelist	Enables us to share the Gospel with others so that they come to know God, within and beyond the parish	
	Exhortation	To stand beside people who need comfort, counsel and encouragement; to call forth the best in others; challenge others to see the goals to which God calls them	
	Faith	Signifies that we have great confidence in God's promises, power and presence. It involves a healthy prayer life, sensitivity to the will of God and trust that God will answer our prayers.	
	Giving	That we offer our energy, abilities and material resources for the work of the church, with willingness, cheerfulness and generosity	
	Healing	To share in restoring the sick, to pray for God's help for the sufferer	



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	Knowledge	To understand the truth of God's word and make it relevant in our daily lives	
	Mercy	To feel exceptional empathy and compassion for those who are weak or suffering; to forgive those who have erred, comfort the bereaved help those who face a crisis, become a peacemaker	
	Prophet	Interpret and apply God's revelation in given situations, appreciates the dignity of all people, a sense of call. Knowledge of scripture and the workings of the church	
	Serving	Willingly share the burdens of others and help them do their tasks more effectively; to pitch in and do what needs doing	
	Teacher	To communicate so that others can learn, to impart information and proclaim the truth	
	Diversity	To let love, God's glory and Christian unity be the motivation behind our actions	
	Wisdom	Understanding of God's will, help others discover the wisdom they have within them	
	Effective Living	To lead others to realize that discipleship entails following Jesus, beyond all bonds, at all costs, to risk caring for others	
	Communicator	To proclaim so that others will come to a better understanding of various issues	
	The working of miracles	A firm relationship with God, courage in the face of adversity, willingness to call on the power of God	