

Confirmation Make-Up #7a – November 19, 2012
Living Your Strengths
Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community

Read **Matt. 25:14-30**.

(This is one of the Gospel options for the Confirmation Mass.)

Reflection

1. Which of the servants in this parable do you most identify with and/or are you most sympathetic to?

Topic – *Living Your Strengths - Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community*

If you haven't already done so, complete the Strengths-Finder from the *Living Your Strengths* book.

2. What are your 5 Signature Themes?

Read the beginning of Chapter 4: The World of Talent: Your "Best You" in 34 Themes, pp. 63-65.

Individually look up and read the extended descriptions of your 5 Signature themes.

Discussion (with parent(s) or sponsor)

3. How do I feel knowing about my 1 in 33 million uniqueness?
4. Did any of my 5 Signature Themes surprise me? If so, which ones?

Read Chapter 5 - Using Your Talents for Growth and Service, pp.147-152. Then read through the bullet items in your 5 Signature themes

5. Which bullet items best match your talents and values?

Read Chapter 6 - Discovering a Calling, pp. 227-228.

- What do you think your calling might be?
- Dare to dream. If money and time were no object, what would you do for God?
- Where is your passion? What do you love to do?

- What are your greatest talents? How could you combine your talents and your passions to fulfill your calling?
 - How might you combine your talents and passions to fulfill your calling at church or with other agencies or service projects within the greater community?
6. Choose 1 (or more) of the above bullet items to respond to.

Then finish the chapter reading to page 230.

Pray

Reporting options for above topic:

- A. By appointment (ssftmk@aol.com), meet with Dr. Tom Kilbridge after 10:30 AM Mass in the church chapel. Be prepared to give oral presentation (informal, relaxed, not graded) reflecting on the 6 questions above.
- B. Written report – type a one page report responding to the 6 questions above. Turn in to Silvia Chiesa or Dr. Tom Kilbridge. (Have a parent or sponsor review oral presentation or read written report. Do not spend more than 1 ½ hours on the above make up.)

Announcement

- Date for Confirmation set: Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 10 AM with Bishop Ignatius Wang.

Essay & Assignment Due Dates

Sponsor Essay:

Assigned: 9/24/2012

Due: 10/22/2012

Confirmation Name Essay:

Assigned: 10/1/2012

Due: 11/12/2012

Justice, Peace, Charity, Service Essay

Assigned: 10/15/2012

Due: 1/7/2013 (or 1/14/2013 if participating in Jan. 7th St. Anthony service project.)