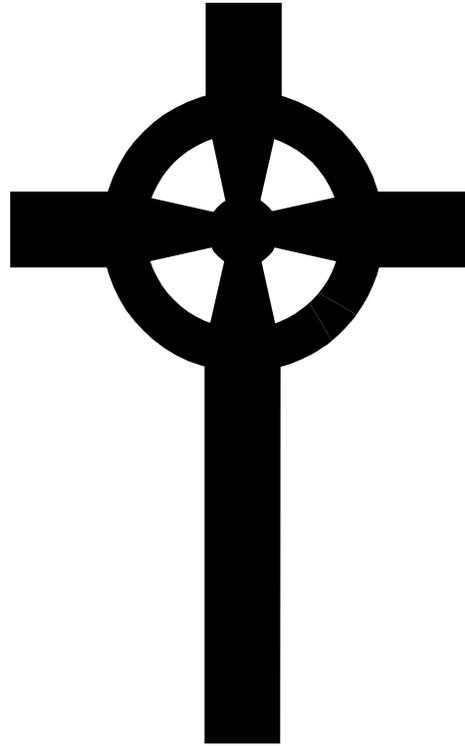


# **St. Lawrence Catholic Church and School**



## **Discipleship Award Program 2018—2019**

**Level: Fifth Grade  
Part: C**

**Due: Monday, April 29, 2019**

Dear Parents,

The purpose of the Discipleship Award Program is to help the young people of St. Lawrence learn, explore, and experience our Catholic faith in a way that leads them to a greater understanding of and a deep, lifelong commitment to our faith. It is important for our children to learn that we are not passive spectators in our relationship with God. Each and every day, we must engage ourselves in activities that draw us closer to God and to our final goal of eternity with him in Heaven. It is the goal of this program to give our children opportunities to do just this, engage in activities that draw them closer to God, and to recognize them for their efforts. The Discipleship Award Program is an optional program for those students and families who wish to use it.

There is an award booklet for each grade level, Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Each grade level booklet will contain age appropriate activities. It will be important however, especially with younger children, for parents to be actively involved in assisting children with completing the program requirements. In fact, some of the activities included are family activities. The Church teaches that “Parents are the principal and first educators of their children” (CCC 1653), and children will receive the most benefit from this program if families are actively involved in the learning process.

How the program works:

- Each year, students will have the opportunity to achieve the discipleship award three times (see due dates to turn in paperwork on the following pages). If a student earns all three awards in a given year, he/she will receive special recognition in the form of an additional award, called the Trinity Award. As the discipleship program continues to grow and develop, other recognition will be given when students earn the Trinity Award multiple times.
- The activities within the program are separated into four categories based on the Four Pillars of the Catholic Church: 1) What We Believe; 2) How We Worship; 3) How We Live; and 4) How We Pray. Some activities within each category will be required, and some of the activities will be listed as options within each category.
- The due dates and directions for each of the award periods are given on the following pages.
- Homeschoolers: When instructions are given to share something with a class, the student can share the project at a homeschooling or similar type gathering.

We look forward to partnering with you in encouraging our students to grow in knowledge and faith. Please feel free to contact the Campus Ministry office if you have any questions ([mroman@stlawrence.org](mailto:mroman@stlawrence.org)).

In Christ,

Fr. Dan Kayajan  
Pastor

Mrs. Maria Roman  
Campus Minister

Mrs. Patricia Freund  
Principal

Mrs. Sarah Williford  
Dir. Of Faith Formation

## 2018-201 Fifth Grade Discipleship Award Part C—Due Monday, April 29, 2019

The requirements for this award are listed below. This form and any required attachments must be turned in to the Campus Ministry office by **Monday, April 29th**. (Form can be turned in to the school or Faith Formation office, or mailed to the Campus Ministry Office 5223 N. Himes Ave. Tampa, FL 33614.)

### Section One: What We Believe

#### **REQUIRED ACTIVITY**

We believe that the Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. Create a book for younger children that explains the Four Marks of the Church. Your book should have a cover, title page, and at least one page for each Mark of the Church. If you need help for some ideas, you can use your religion book or go to this website: <http://www.loyolapress.com/marks-of-the-church-introduced-for-children.htm>. Turn in your book when you turn in this form.

#### **CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES**

       Option #1: We believe that Mary is the Mother of the Church and the greatest of saints. Read from the Bible: John 19: 25-27. This Scripture passage describes when Jesus gave Mary to us all as our spiritual mother. On a separate sheet of paper, write a poem or song that honors Mary as the Mother of the Church. Attach the poem or song to this form.

       Option #2: We believe that the saints are examples of holiness for us. With your parent's permission, go online to the following site: <https://religion.sadlierconnect.com/wbcid>. Click on the icon for "Lives of the Saints". Read about one of the following saints: St. Margaret of Scotland (November) or St. Andrew Dung-lac and Companions, Martyrs (November). After reading about the saint, click on and print out the "Intermediate Activity". Complete the Activity and attach it to this form.

### Section Two: How We Worship

#### **REQUIRED ACTIVITY**

As Catholics, we believe that "the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life" (CCC 2177). It is important that we gather as a Church family each Sunday and on Holy Days to worship. When you attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday, USE THE "I attended Mass today" STAMP AT ONE OF THE CHURCH EXITS TO STAMP THE APPROPRIATE DATE on at least 8 of the following weekends. **Don't forget to say hello to the priest or deacon after Mass.**

Feb. 16/17 \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. 23/24 \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. 2/3 \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. 9/10 \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. 16/17 \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. 23/24 \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. 30/31 \_\_\_\_\_

Apr. 6/7 \_\_\_\_\_

Apr. 13/14 \_\_\_\_\_

Apr. 20/21 \_\_\_\_\_

Apr. 27/28 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #1: With your family, serve as greeters at a Sunday Mass. You should arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to greet people and open the church doors for them as they arrive for Mass. Write the date you served \_\_\_\_\_ and use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #2: With your family, participate in either the Solemn Entrance (4:00 PM Saturday; or 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00 PM, or 7:00 PM Masses) or the Solemn Procession (11:00 Mass) on Palm Sunday, April 13/14. See the bulletin or parish website for more details. Use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #3: With your family, attend the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday (April 18; 7:00 PM). Use the “*I attended Mass today*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #4: With your family, attend the Sunrise Mass on Easter morning (April 21; 6:00 AM). Use the “*I attended Mass today*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #5: Attend the Easter Vigil Mass (April 20; 8:30 PM). Use the “*I attended Mass today*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #6: With your family, attend the Divine Mercy Mass and Holy Hour on April 28th (12:30 Mass; Holy Hour to follow). Use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:

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**Section Three: How We Live**

We believe that when we serve others we give witness to Christ.

**CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #1: Choose two of the Corporal Works of Mercy and two of the Spiritual Works of Mercy to perform during one week’s time. On a separate sheet of paper, keep a journal of how you performed these Works of Mercy during the week. If you chose this option when completing Part A of this award, choose different Works of Mercy this time. Attach your journal to this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #2: Ask your parents or grandparents if you can do some chores to earn money to buy food for our monthly food drive. With your own money, shop for some food for the poor. Donate what you bought to the Matthew 25 Outreach Ministry food drive bins in the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #3: To appreciate God calls each of us to a vocation, say the prayer to know one’s vocation (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-know-ones-vocation.cfm>). Make a card for at least one of our priests or deacons here at St. Lawrence that includes a prayer thanking God for this person’s vocation. Attach it to this packet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #4: During the season of Lent, we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us grow closer to Jesus. With your family, create a Family Lenten Plan. On a separate sheet of paper, create a chart with 3 columns. Label the columns: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. In each of the columns list the ways your family will focus on each of these during Lent. Attach a copy of your Family Lenten Plan to this sheet.

## Section Four: How We Pray

We pray in many special ways, especially during Lent.

### CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #1: With your family, attend the Stations of the Cross **at least one Friday EVENING** during Lent. See the bulletin or website for information. Write the date you attended and have the priest or deacon sign here. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #2: With your family, attend the Live Stations of the Cross (April 12th; 7:30 PM). See the bulletin or website for more details. Use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #3: With your family, attend the Tenebrae Service during Holy Week (April 17th; 8:30 PM). See the bulletin or website for more details. Use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #4: With your family, attend the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 19th; 11:30AM). See the bulletin or website for more details. Use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #5: With your family, attend the Veneration of the Cross service on Good Friday (April 19th; 3:00 or 7:00PM in English; 5:30 PM in Spanish). See the bulletin or website for more details. Use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the \_\_\_\_\_ church to stamp here:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #6: With your family, attend the Blessing of the Easter Food and Baskets on Holy Saturday (April 20th; 11:30 AM.) See the bulletin or website for more details. Use the “*I completed this activity*” stamp at the back of the church to stamp here:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Option #7: With your parent’s help, watch the following online video: *The Suitcase*. (<https://formed.org/watch/5a60fc9d1741c7100086b47a>). Your parents will need to set up a free subscription to FORMED.org available through St. Lawrence at: <http://www.stlawrence.org/formed.html>. Write the date you watched the video here: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #8: With your parent’s help, watch one of the videos in the *Extraordinary Stories about Solanus Casey for Children* series found at this link: (<https://formed.org/study/5a7235c3433d50100031e7b2>). Your parents will need to set up a free subscription to FORMED.org available through St. Lawrence at: <http://www.stlawrence.org/formed.html>. Write the name of the video you watched here:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option #9: With your family, pray the Stations of the Cross using this link: <https://media.loyolapress.com/assets/lent/stations-eng/stations-eng.html>. Read each Station slowly and out loud. Take some time to think about each Station before moving on to the next one. Write the date you completed this activity here: \_\_\_\_\_

## Award Completion and Submission Form

When you have completed all the requirements for Part C of the Discipleship Award, complete this form and submit it with the Award form and any other required attachments. **All forms and attachments are due by Monday, April 29th.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Lawrence School  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ St. Lawrence Sunday Faith Formation Classes (CCD)  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ Homeschooled  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

In case we have any questions, please complete the following:

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_