

COMPELLING FAITH**GROWTH & SPIRITUAL MATURITY****LEADERSHIP, CONTEXT & VOCATION**

How would you describe your relationship with Jesus at this point in your formation? How is that expressed in your words and actions, both in and out of church?

Where in your prayer life do you find the most joy, peace, or inspiration?

In what ways has your community of faith helped you live a more vibrant faith life?

What have you learned from scripture about leadership and vocation? Have you had an opportunity to use your learning, and what happened?

Tell us about your community discernment process – what did you learn about your faith and vocation through that work?

(discerning priesthood) – What does it mean to you to be a sacramental leader?

How would you describe the kind of boundaries that make for good leadership? How have you had to set boundaries for yourself?

Tell us a time when you found yourself in a group situation where people in the group were making disparaging remarks about a person, making racist comments, or engaged in sexually inappropriate conversation that made you uncomfortable, didn't agree with or knew was wrong? How did you handle the situation and why?

Give us an example of a situation when you were made aware that you were wrong about something you did or said? What kind of feedback were you given? How did you handle it?

Have you done spiritual direction, and how does it change you? Have you done therapy, and how does it change you? What benefits do you see in these two support systems for your emotional growth and spiritual depth?

What skills have you learned from leaders or mentors that you have had in your life? Which of these do you think are most important for ordained ministry in the church? Which of those would you say are your strongest characteristics, and which are your grown edge?

How will this ordination process and being ordained change your life? What support will you need now and in the future?

Share a time when you recognized that someone had potential leadership abilities? What were the signs? Did you or another person in leadership tap into those abilities?

Describe a situation when you had to motivate someone: a colleague, a friend or family member, or even your boss.

Share with us a time when you implemented a change that did not work? What steps did you implement? What did you do when it did not work? What did you learn?

In what ways is the church changing? How do you see your role in it?

