



Group 22 – Year 1 – Preview Sheet

Journey of Faith

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Scope and Themes of Class:

James Fowler and others remind us that growth in our faith journey is often related to a life-changing event or to a provocative question that we are challenged to deal with.

Sometimes the challenge arises from outside circumstances and sometimes it is an internal restlessness to figure out how God is working in our life.

Before the Session:

1. Read the Catholic Update, “How God Invites Us to Grow: Six Stages of Faith Development”.
2. Reflect on your own faith journey by identifying a life event or a question that forced you to take a closer look at what you believe about God and how this event or question affected your journey from one stage of faith to another.

We will use material in this Catholic Update and your reflections to examine the relationships between the stages of faith development and your personal faith journey, the faith experiences of the people of God, and your call to serve as a public minister of the Church.

Post-Class Assignment:

There will be a 3 page paper reflecting on your own faith journey that can be found on the Ministry Formation page of the ceorockford.com website.