Start the session with a discussion on individual gifts and by giving each person a piece of paper and a pencil. The focus should be on characteristics such as perseverance, hospitality, caring, kindness, humor etc., not skills like soccer, dance, etc. These are gifts from God. Have each person write one gift on their piece of paper. During opening prayer, have each person turn to the person on their right. Place their hand on their shoulder and say, “God, I thank you for the gift of _____ in _____(person’s name). Let us use our gifts to build the Kingdom of God.”

Before Prayer, review At Home Faith Formation: Rights of the Child Poster

Confirmation I—Chapter 19

PLANNER

	Objectives	Materials	Lesson Plan, Prayer & Scripture	Activities
INVITE	**CALLED BY GOD** To identify our gifts for the good of the world Pages 258—259	☐ Flip Chart ☐ Markers ☐ Paper for Prayer Activity ☐ Pencils	PRAYER **FOR THE GIFT OF DISCERMENT** Gather around prayer table and do *When Minutes Count!* P. 259	**LET'S BEGIN** SKIP ACTIVITY—done as prayer
EXPLORE	**THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY** To understand the role of the family in faith Pages 260—261	☐ Flip Chart ☐ Markers ☐ Bible ☐ Pencils	**Scripture Luke 2:41-52** Start with Build p. 260 and continue through Witnesses to Christ p. 261	**SHARE YOUR FAITH** Skip Activity
EXPLORE	**A COMMON MISSION** To explore the meaning of vocation Pages 262—263	☐ Flip Chart ☐ Markers ☐ Bible ☐ Pencils	**Scripture Proverbs 3:5-6** Do *When Minutes Count!* P. 263	**CONNECT YOUR FAITH** Skip Activity
EXPLORE	**LISTENING FOR GOD'S CALL** To explore how God is calling us to use our gifts Pages 264—265	☐ Flip Chart ☐ Markers ☐ Pencils ☐ Bible Study ☐ Bible	Start with Build p. 264 as amended and continue through Ask at top of p. 265 Guest Speaker—Deacon	**LIVE YOUR FAITH** Replace Activity with Bible Study Lesson 3, question 6
CELEBRATE	**PRAYER OF SERVICE** To ask God to call and send us to serve his mission in the Church Page 266		PRAYER OF SERVICE Do *When Minutes Count!* p. 266	
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Words of Faith

- vocation
- domestic church
- discernment
- lay person
- consecrated life

CATECHIST PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESAN CURRICULUM STANDARDS ADDRESSED IN CHAPTER 19:

7.01.02 Identify God's revelation as the foundation of our faith as Christians
7.01.05 Describe how faith is both a personal relationship with God and a free assent to the truth God has revealed 261
7.01.09 Describe the ways of coming to know God: the world and the human person
7.02.01 Show understanding of God's revealing word in Sacred Scripture as unfolding throughout the Old and New Testaments
7.02.11 Show familiarity with the Gospel of Luke
7.03.01 Describe how Christians participate in the priesthood of Christ especially through sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders 262
7.03.08 Identify priesthood as an apostolic call that comes from Jesus Christ commissioning the apostles to continue to the work of the
7.04.04 Describe that the validity of the Mass requires a bishop or his authorized representative (the priest) to officiate at the Mass 262
7.05.02 Explain that we identify moral values in the teachings and life of Jesus
7.06.01 Show understanding that Christian discipleship requires following Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life
7.07.01 Examine our relationship with God through personal prayer in light of the call of all disciples of Jesus to conversion, to repentance and to become like Christ. 260
7.10.06 Analyze what is needed to live a chaste lifestyle
7.10.07 Define and differentiate between abstinence, chastity, and celibacy 260-5
7.10.09 Understand that sexual attraction is part of God's plan to continue in married life 260-1
7.10.10 Recognize that every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life no matter what their state in life
7.10.10 Recognize that every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life no matter what their state in life 260-5
7.11.01 State the call to religious life in the Church is identified in two forms: active and contemplative 262-5
7.11.03 Examine a variety of Christian vocations as a response to the baptismal call 262-5
7.14.01 Explain why the example of our lives as Christians is as important as what we say about the Gospel of Jesus