

St. Michael the Archangel
Family Faith Formation

Home Kit



**Session #2: Participating in
Community**
November 13, 2016

Strengthen Participation in Community

Activity 1 – November 14–20

Church Community

Review the gifts and talents you identified and the potential areas of involvement you selected on your inventories in the “Participating in Community” session.

Connect what you discovered from the inventories with the variety of possibilities presented in St. Michael’s Ministry Catalog. Pray for the gifts of wisdom and discernment to guide you and then list your best and most promising possibilities — as a household.

From your list of most promising possibilities, make one or more commitments to strengthen your participation in the St. Michael’s church community. Mark your 2016 Commitment Card and turn it in at church on November 19 or November 20.

Activity 2 – November 21–27

Civic and World Communities

Review the gifts and talents you identified and the potential areas of involvement you selected on your inventories in the “Participating in Community” session.

Research the participation possibilities on the following page, then pray for the gifts of wisdom and discernment to guide you. Connect what you discovered from the inventories with the variety of possibilities presented and /or listed. List

your best and most promising ideas — as a household.

From your list of most promising possibilities, make one or more commitments to strengthen your participation in community. Consider one commitment to the civic community and one to the world community.

Activity 3 – November 28 – December 4

For each commitment, complete a simple action plan.

1. List 2–3 actions you would like to take to implement this commitment.
2. Describe what you will do to put each action into practice, and the steps you will take to ensure that it will happen.

Example of action plan for civic or world communities:

Community Action Plan

Step 1: Call the organization of interest and ask any questions you may have including requirements to serve.

Step 2: If necessary, complete an application or email the contact about your interest.

Step 3: Place your first meeting on your calendar.

Step 4: Attend the first meeting.

Activity 4 – December 5 and Later

Execute each action plan with your family!

Possibilities for Participating More Fully in Community

1. St. Michael's Church Community

Attend the Ministry Fair on Sunday, November 13, and review the Ministry Catalog mailed to your home.

2. Civic Community

The following civic communities are described in the St. Michael's Ministry Catalog:

- Boy Scouts of America
- Relay for Life
- Charity Walk
- Habitat for Humanity
- Ignite Reading Tutors

Additional civic communities to consider include:

- Friends of the Libraries, Kona
www.folkhawaii.com
- Community Enterprises
www.westhawaiiforum.org

3. World Community

The following world communities are described in the St. Michael's Ministry Catalog:

- Global Solidarity
- Justice 4 All Committee
 - Scholarships for girls in the Philippines and Kenya
 - Rice Bowl Program
 - Maryknoll Missions
 - Fair Trade Products from 3rd world countries

Additional world communities to consider include:

- Catholic Relief Services
<http://www.crs.org/>
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org
 - Justice, Peace, and Human Development
 - International Justice
 - World Missions