



STELLA MARIS PARISH

OUR LADY “STAR OF THE SEA”™

Stella Maris Vision: We invite all to journey as disciples. By sharing the Gospel, responding to Jesus’ love and the gifts God has given us, we welcome all to grow in faith and in our parish life.

Where are you on your journey as a disciple of Jesus?

For each question, prayerfully check one box at the right with the words that best describe you.

	Vision connecting Phrase	Personal Discipleship Journey Questions Inspired by our five guiding values at Stella Maris: Welcome, Prayer, Holy Spirit as guide, Joy, Break the Silence	Always	Most Times	Sometimes	Beginning to	Not Yet
1	Journey as Disciples	Jesus is the One who helps me answer the important questions in my life: Who am I; Who is God; What am I here for. (Adapted from <i>Rediscovering Jesus</i>)					
2	Journey as Disciples	I can articulate a strong ‘conversion moment’ that changed my life; a life changing encounter with Jesus. (Adapted from <i>Divine Renovation</i>)					
3	Sharing the Gospel	Because I have come into genuine contact with Christ, I cannot keep him to myself. I must proclaim him in word and deed. (Adapted: St John Paul in <i>Divine Renovation</i>)					
4	Sharing the Gospel	As a Catholic, I have learned to “break the silence” and have verbally shared where I am at on my spiritual journey with others.					
5	Responding to Jesus’ love	Every day I ask Jesus for a renewed personal encounter and stay close to him through intimate daily conversations with him. (Adapted from <i>Divine Renovation</i>)					
6	Responding to Jesus’ love	Considering the 24 hours in each day, I am generous with my time in prayer.					
7	Responding to Jesus’ love	I live my life and make my decisions out of a grateful heart.					
8	Responding to Jesus’ love	I am more loving and forgiving to others than I was a year ago.					
9	Gifts God has given us	I trust that God loves me and will provide for my needs. I do not worry needlessly.					
10	Gifts God has given us	I carefully manage what God has placed in my care (i.e. my relationships, body, mind, the environment) and am honoring God with my finances and my giving.					
11	Gifts God has given us	I know what unique talents God has gifted me with.					
12	Gifts God has given us	I can name ways in which I have enjoyed serving in my parish and community at least once per month using my unique gifts.					
13	Welcome all	I have welcomed another person into our Stella Maris faith community in the last year.					
14	Welcome all to grow in faith and in our parish life	I understand that joy comes from my decision to look at the world as infused with God’s love and grace and seek to share that joy in my daily life and interactions with others especially by regularly investing in the spiritual life of another person or group.					
15	Grow in faith	I seek out the help of the Holy Spirit to guide me in my decisions and actions.					
16	Grow in faith	I am faithfully attending Mass and frequenting the sacraments for spiritual renewal and refreshment on my discipleship journey.					
17	Grow in faith	I have a relationship with someone or a group that encourages spiritual and personal growth or provides direction.					

Reflect on your answers and where you are at today. Where might you concentrate this year on moving closer to answering “always” to the questions? **This is YOUR discipleship journey.**