

Holding a Lay Ministry Panel

1. Invite 3-5 lay ministers from the parish. Be sure to invite people who represent a variety of ministries. If you are unsure of whom to contact, ask a parish staff person for assistance.
2. Brainstorm with the children a list of questions. Provide the guests with this list of questions ahead of time.
3. On the day of the panel, invite the children to ask their questions.
4. Be sure to thank the guests for coming. You might even like to have a brief social following the panel to allow the children to talk with the guests one-on-one.
5. Afterward, talk with the children about the ways in which they see themselves serving the Church as lay ministers.