Gifts Interview

*Loving the Questions* 2022

**Step I. You, as *Loving the Questions* participant, are the interviewer**

**Choose 2 or 3 people who know you well from your parish (clergy and/or a lay member), from the workplace, from your family, or a good friend. Interview them using the following 4 questions as a guide (take notes as desired).**

1. Tell me about a story or moment when you have seen me come alive?
2. What are some gifts you see in me?
3. What is something you see in me that you would like me to know about myself that I may not know?
4. One way I inspire you is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Step II. Reverse Roles - You, as the *Loving the Questions* participant, now become the ‘interviewee’**

**The person you interviewed in Step I now interviews you, the *Loving the Questions* participant, about what you heard about yourself in Step I above. Here is a time for you to reflect on what you heard about yourself and your gifts. The interviewer may use the following set of 6 questions.**

1. What have you heard me say about your gifts and the gifts you bring to this world?
2. What surprised you about what I shared with you?
3. What do you think Jesus’s invitation is to you through what I’ve shared?
4. What might you have to let go of in order for your gifts to flourish?
5. What do you need to say *no* to in order to see your gifts flourish? Or, *yes* to?
6. What would saying *no* or *yes* as you’ve described possibly mean for your discernment going forward?

**Step III. General Conversation**

What have you learned or discovered regarding your gifts and call as a follower of Jesus? (again, feel free to take notes of important feedback that you receive for later reflection)