

Interview Questions

1. What are the major pressures, demands and expectations in your life? Right now? Long term?
2. How do they impact you? Do some provide structure to your life? Which cause the most stress? In what ways is that stress productive (gets you moving) or destructive (overwhelms, paralyzes you)? In what ways are they helpful and unhelpful?
3. In dealing with the things, people and circumstances of your life where is it most clear to you that you are, what Evelyn Underhill called, “a vehicle of the Eternal Charity?” Where is it clear to you that you are being a servant, steward, and evangelist (serving, being a responsible person, connecting others with the good news)? Where is it not so clear; where you feel challenged or inadequate?
4. How do you work at maintaining adequate equilibrium in the face of these expectations, demands and pressures? How do work at you staying stable, balanced, centered?
5. How do you renew yourself emotionally and physically?
6. How do you renew yourself spiritually?
7. How does your practice of Christian faith and/or your participation in the congregation’s life help or hinder each of the areas noted above?
 - a. Maintaining equilibrium in the face of the expectations, demands, and pressures
 - b. Emotional/physical renewal
 - c. Spiritual renewal
8. How does your practice of Christian faith and/or participation in the parish’s life relate to your work, family and civic life?