

What Makes an Effective Catholic Leader?

Review the categories and elements of an effective Catholic Leader. Then rate yourself on the question on a scale of 1 to 5, with **1 being very weak to 5 being very strong**. Then write what steps you could take to improve your score, or to help someone else on their faith journey.

<i>Faith-Filled</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong prayer life • Active participant in Church life & sacraments • Knowledge of the faith, Scriptures, & Catholic teaching • Grateful for gifts (self & others) 	Where is my faith life now? 1 2 3 4 5
<i>Building Relationships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong interpersonal skills • Interested in knowing each person • Helpful, especially to strangers • Coach, mentor, & motivate others to become involved/active 	How comfortable am I with people? 1 2 3 4 5
<i>Building community</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering (“we can...”) • Service-oriented (for others) • Guide group towards common goal • Transparent & open with non-sensitive information • Accountable for outcomes 	How am I building God’s Kingdom? 1 2 3 4 5
<i>Communication</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not afraid to share their faith • Can advocate, mobilize, & “get things done” • Positive tone (not gossipy) • Clear & direct, but not mean 	Do I readily share my faith with all? 1 2 3 4 5
<i>Compassionate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection of Christ’s love for all • Accepts people where they are (but maybe not their actions) • Patience in difficult situations • Welcoming & hospitable • Promotes safety & security of all 	Am I kind and merciful? 1 2 3 4 5