

# FAITH ON THE WAY

## **Worksheet 5B :** **Planning the Celebration of God's Call**

### **1. Discernment**

At an appropriate review session clergy and lay leaders should pray for and talk about the people who are in preparation for baptism and confirmation.

Notice how each feels about the readiness or otherwise of the candidates to be presented for initiation.

Spend time discussing people about whom there are questions. Decide how to approach them before coming to final conclusions.

Try to be clear about the different responsibilities of the individual candidates concerned, the leaders of the groups and the parish clergy in this discernment.

### **2. Service preparation**

- Decide who are the appropriate people to be involved in preparation and who has to be kept informed.
- Decide on the form of service and arrange photocopying if necessary.
- Decide on the method of presentation of the candidates. Is it to be formal or informal?
- Decide on what movements are to take place and what symbols are to be used.