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Date _____

Clique or Community?

Consider a group that you or your family are part of and describe what makes it a positive experience of community for you. It could be a parish group, a group in your neighborhood or school, or even friends from an old neighborhood.

Think about some of the cliques in school or in your neighborhood and then describe the characteristics they have in common.

Label the following words as characteristics of either a “clique” or a “community.”

Powerful _____

Trusting _____

Forgiving _____

Controlling _____

Respectful _____

Open _____

Exclusive _____

Under the column titled “Community,” place the words you used in this activity to describe community. In the second column titled “Cliques,” place the words you used in this activity to describe cliques. Some words may fit under both columns.

Community	Cliques
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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Match each description in Column A with the correct name or term in Column B.

Column A

Column B

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| ___ 1. Saints Prisca and Aquila were friends of | a. Lazarus |
| ___ 2. Brought back to life by Jesus | b. Stephen |
| ___ 3. Followers of Jesus who shared in his work and ministry in a special way | c. Saint Paul |
| ___ 4. First martyr killed for believing in Jesus | d. Ascension |
| ___ 5. Jesus returned in glory to his Father | e. Apostles |

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

6. ___ went to pray with Jesus the night before he was arrested.
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| a. Peter, Matthew, and John | c. All except Judas |
| b. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John | d. John, James, and Peter |
7. ___ was the first person Jesus appeared to after he rose from the dead.
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| a. Mary, his Mother | c. Paul |
| b. Peter | d. Mary Magdalene |
8. The disciples became a united community after the Holy Spirit came to them in the form of ____.
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| a. a dove | c. a burning bush |
| b. tongues of fire | d. an angel |

Write a response to each of the statements on the lines below.

9. Name three ways the early Christian community demonstrated true Christian friendship.

10. Give an example of how true Christian friendship is lived in your community.
