

## The Meaning behind ICC-DFW Logo:

## **Short Version:**

The circles represent our friendship within our community and beyond. It will be a continuing and never ending friendship full of Christ love. The stripes represent our Journey of Faith as small steps.

## **Long Version:**

Let us start with the circles. The circles represent our friendship within our community and beyond. It will be a continuing and never ending friendship full of Christ love. And so is our relationship with the Lord, His Son and the Holy Spirit. Why do the circles have different sizes? Imagine we dip our finger in a pond of water four times. We will see the ripple on the water as we dip our finger. By the time we dip the fourth time, the ripple from the first time we dipped our finger, has grown larger. So as we make the Sign of the Cross, we touch our forehead first (first ripple, the largest circle), then the center of our body (second ripple), and the left shoulder (third ripple) and finally the right shoulder (last ripple, the smallest circle). We see those circles connected by the dots, which represents the order of how we make the Sign of the Cross. As we seal ourselves with the Sign of the Cross we should also be the "ripple" to others and go beyond. We should bring the Good News to others. May our lives be a good and loving "ripple" effects to those around us.

As for the stripes in our logo, those represent our Journey of Faith as small steps. As we know, our journey will always have "ups and downs", but it will need to be always moving up to the Lord. As a verse in the Bible says "Narrow is the road to heaven", we acknowledge that our journey of faith can be difficult but we have the Holy Spirit to guide us (represented in the red color of the circle) in our journey.

As we continue in our Journey of Faith (the stairs), with the guidance of the Holy Spirit (red color) we will pray (Sign of the Cross) to the Lord, may His everlasting love be upon us and let us share His love to others (the circles).