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Candidate Statement of Intention

As you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, consider your intentions for participating in this Sacrament. One way to think about intention is to ask yourself what are your goals. Intention is about yearning, purpose, and mission.

Before you begin to think about why you are participating in this Sacrament, spend some quiet time in prayer with God. Find a space and a time that works well for you to talk to God about the Sacrament of Confirmation and why you want to participate in it. Ask God what God desires for you in the process. Ask God how the two of you can become closer in this process. Then, consider the following questions:

Why am I preparing for Confirmation?
What does the Sacrament of Confirmation mean to me?
What is the ultimate goal or value that I am seeking?
What is at the end of this process for me?
Why is this goal or end important to me?
How do I plan to achieve my goals?
What does this tell me about myself?
How does this define me?

Next, write an 8-10 sentence statement of intention by answering the following question: Why are you choosing to be confirmed and how will this Sacrament define you and how you live?

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Signature Date

Please complete and return to the rectory by March 14, 2020