



PRAYER BEFORE A JOURNEY

LORD OUR GOD,
BEFORE YOU THERE ARE NO SECRETS;
NOTHING IS HIDDEN FROM YOUR EYES
AND NOTHING HAPPENS
WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION.
GRANT ME THE HAPPINESS OF BEGINNING
THIS JOURNEY ENTRUSTED TO ME;
PERMIT ME TO GO AND TO RETURN
IN PEACE AND TRANQUILITY,
IN YOUR INFINITE LOVE AND MERCY.

ACCOMPANY ME WITH YOUR LOVING
SECURITY AND DIRECT MY FOOTSTEPS
WITH THE STEADY LOVE OF YOUR HEART,
KEEPING ME ALWAYS CLOSE TO YOU LORD.

MAY I SEE CLEARLY THE OBSTACLES OF MY JOURNEY,
AND MAY I KEEP SAFE FROM AFFLICTION AND DESPAIR,
THANKS TO YOUR BLESSING AND CARE.

BLESSED ARE YOU, O ETERNAL GOD;
YOU HAVE PROTECTED ME IN SUCH A WAY
THAT BY THE LIGHT OF YOUR PRESENCE
I SHALL ALWAYS FIND NEW ROADS
AND FULFILLING ANSWERS TO MY NEEDS. AMEN.

Take time together to pray.
List 5 things that we, as a family,
can do together to enrich
our faith experience.

MY JOURNEY OF FAITH

Think about how the Church has supported you in your own journey of faith. In each of the boxes below, write names, dates or memories that are important in your journey of faith. Take some time to explain WHY these people or memories have made such an impact on your life as a candidate. Please write your responses below.

***TAUGHT ME
HOW TO
PRAY...***

***My Godparents... Who are they
and why were they chosen...
How are they involved in my life
today...***

***My favorite faith
or bible story...
What message
does it have for
my life today?***

identity

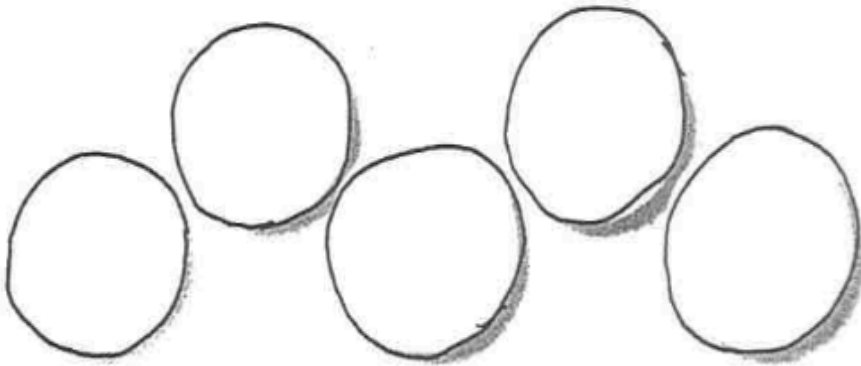
Five things I like about myself are ...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

When I need help and support, I ...

belonging

The five things I can't live without are ...



They are important because ...

My Sponsor is _____.

*I look forward to doing these things
with my sponsor to help me to grow
in my faith.....*