

# Personal Reflection Questions

Below is a list of questions that will help you pray and reflect as you prepare for the Convocation.

1. How do you encounter Jesus Christ regularly in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What keeps you active in your Catholic faith? What are your greatest joys? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are your greatest struggles in being Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What are the greatest gifts you bring to ministry in your church? Are there any gifts that you have that you think could benefit your parish, but do not yet have the chance to do so?

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5. Is there anything from preventing you from sharing your faith with others Do you have any hesitations about evangelizing? If so, what are they? (fears, obstacles, objections)

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6. What are your hopes and dreams for your family, your community, and your church?

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7. Who in your life would you like to experience a conversion and know Jesus Christ and his Church? Write their names below.

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8. Make a commitment to pray for the people in the previous question daily from now until the Convocation of Parish Leaders. How will you pray for them? When will you pray for them?

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9. On a scale of 1 to 10 ("1" being not comfortable at all, to "10" being "I'm basically the next St. Paul"), how comfortable are you to share your own story of God's love in your life with others (that is, your testimony)? Why or why not?

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10. What are your expectations for the Convocation of Parish Leaders? What would you like to learn? How would you like to grow?

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