Mid-Point Interview

***Mid-Point Interview (before Rite of Election)-*** for individuals who have participated in the RCIA meetings, have indicated a desire to proceed to Initiation, and have been seen to be ready for Initiation at Easter by RCIA leadership and the Pastor.

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| Date: |  |
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What changes in your thinking, attitude, or actions have you observed in yourself over the past months?

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What areas of life have you grown in since undertaking this journey?

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How has being in the Rite of Christian Initiation influenced your relationships with your family, friends, and companions? Any surprising challenges, or blessings?

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At this point, what is your understanding of the Catholic community, and the Catholic Church at large?

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What resonates with you about the Church’s mission -(i.e. sharing the Gospel, teaching, social action, acts of mercy, etc.)? How do you see yourself being a part of that mission?

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Could you share about who God, or Jesus, is to you now? (Pay attention to language – are they developing a way of relating personally to God?)

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Could you share about what role prayer has in your life right now- How easy/hard do you find it to pray? Have you been able to sense God’s presence with you in prayer at all?

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What in your experience makes you feel ready to move to the next step in this process, the Rite of Election (for Catechumens) or Call to Continuing Conversion (for already baptized Candidates)?

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Do you understand what becoming a member of the Catholic Church entails? How would you describe what being a Catholic/living a Catholic life means?

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What teachings of the Church do you feel that you have a good grasp of? What do you have the least grasp of that you’d like to develop? Are there any teachings you particularly struggle with? What might help you further explore your questions/find answers?

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Do you have any questions or concerns about becoming fully Roman Catholic?

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Are all the required documents collected?

[ ]  Baptismal certificate

[ ]  Marriage certificate

[ ]  Sponsor request form, etc.?

**Outline the next upcoming events in the RCIA process (Rite of Election, Scrutinies, Retreat, etc.). Ideally, hand out a sheet with all the upcoming dates and a contact number for questions.**