

Reflection Questions Before Celebrating

- The Rite of Acceptance
- The Rite of Welcome
- The Combined Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

1. *Do you recognize that you need other people to become a full human person?*
2. *Do you recognize a need for Jesus Christ in your life?*
3. *Why do you want to become a member of this parish?*
4. *How have you experienced God in this parish?*
5. *How is your life beginning to change?*
6. *Are you willing to accept the challenge of the cross in your life?*
7. *How can you welcome the word of God in your life?*
8. *What is it that you ask of God at this time of your life?*
9. *What do you ask of us as a church?*
10. *What do you need to help you in your journey of faith?*
11. *Are you prepared to begin the journey toward eternal life under the guidance of Jesus Christ?*
12. *Are you ready to hear the word of God so that you may possess eternal life?*
13. *Are you ready to hear the word of God in our company, to know God and love your neighbor?*
14. ***Are you prepared to listen to the apostles' instruction (word of God), gather with us for prayer, and join us in the love and service of others?***