This Declaration of Intention is a model for optional use at the Parish Rite of Sending.

It can be signed during the Rite of Sending by baptized but un-catechized Catholics completing their initiation, and by those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Its purpose is to indicate affiliation with the parish community; it is not presented to the Bishop at the Rite of Election.

Note that only the <u>baptized candidates</u> sign the declaration of intention at the parish. The <u>catechumens</u> will sign the Book of the Elect at the Rite of Election, therefore they do not sign anything at the parish rite.

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E PLEDGE OUR LOYALTY AND FIDELITY TO GOD AND TO THE CHURCH.

(signature)