

*Confirmation
Retreat Journal*

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Name: _____

"You sold your soul when you put on your first pair of Jimmy Choos."

When Andy was learning to be a personal assistant she had to become something she was not naturally. What early choices did she make that developed her character?

"That's your answer for everything: you didn't have a choice."

The choices Andy makes throughout the movie seem to be the best for her professional life. When did her family and friends try to help her and she ignored it?

At what point in your life have you felt like you didn't have a choice or that the choice (s) you had were not good? How did you respond?

"You, my friend, are crossing over to the dark side.

- I resent that!"

Each time Andy was warned that her choices were leading her away from her values she ignored or rationalized them. What made Miranda's final observation hit home?

"You know, in case you were wondering—the person whose calls you always take? That's the relationship you're in."

How did Andy nurture her relationship with her professional life rather than her personal life?

When have you taken for granted the love you have around you as you try to please everyone else?

- Love God. Love your neighbor as yourself. Forgive others who have wronged you. Love your enemies.

Which themes of Christianity do you recognize in this film?

"You sure about that?"

- No, but I hope for the best. I have to."

One of the main Christian virtues is hope. What is "the best" that you hope for? How does hope get us through difficult times?

- Repentance of sins is essential. Don't be hypocritical. Don't judge others.

Spiritual Growth Experience

Attend Mass, Adoration, Taize, or other Catholic spiritual experience live or virtually.

Where did you see God in this experience? Write or draw about how you felt, what you saw or heard.



What was hard for you? Easy? What might you do differently next time to enhance your experience of Mass/ Adoration/Taize?

Closing Prayer

Student: For my Parents and Sponsor, that their words and actions serve to inspire and encourage me as I prepare to receive the sacrament; let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Parent/Sponsor: For (Student Name), that you may give witness to Christ by your life built on faith and love; let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Student: For my Parents and Sponsor, that this time of preparation serves to strengthen the bonds of love and understanding with me; let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Parent/Sponsor: For (Student Name), that the gifts you received at Baptism may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and enflame in you a desire to live as a disciple of Christ; let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

You are now invited to share your own intentions for prayer. Who or what would you like to pray for at this time? Share with each other.

For these intentions and for those we hold in the depths of our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us ask our Blessed Mother's help. Hail Mary...