

I Stand With the Church

When pressure comes, people are tempted to stand alone or walk away.
St. Cyprian taught that unity with the Church is essential to remaining faithful to Christ.

Confirmation seals us into the Church and strengthens us to remain united even when it is difficult.

Unity Discernment Statements

Read the statements below.

Tick (✓) the ones that reflect unity with the Church:

- ☐ Trusting the Church's teaching even when it is challenging
- ☐ Leaving when the Church teaches something unpopular
- ☐ Staying connected to the sacraments
- ☐ Choosing personal opinion over Church teaching
- ☐ Standing with the Church during confusion or pressure

Why is unity with the Church important when defending the Faith?

Mini-Reflection (one line)

Complete the sentence:

“Jesus, help me remain united to Your Church when _____.”

“Holy Spirit, strengthen my love for the Church.

Help me remain united in truth and charity like St. Cyprian of Carthage.
St. Cyprian, pray for me.”