**CONFIRMATION – SAMPLE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

Diocese of Syracuse  
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**Bishop:**  
God is the giver of every good gift. Let us nourish God’s gift with prayer.

**Deacon/Reader:**

God has given us the gift of life. May those who lead the Church as bishops and priests always lead us in the path that leads to life,  
we pray to the Lord…..

God has given us a new birth through baptism and the Holy Spirit. May we cherish the gift of our faith and act on it,  
we pray to the Lord…..

God has given us the gift of a faith community. May we share our gifts and talents within our parish families for the good of the Church,  
we pray to the Lord…..

God has been generous in loving us. May we be generous in our love for God and neighbor,  
we pray to the Lord…..

God has given the world the gift of salvation in Christ. May all nations live in the peace that only Jesus can give,  
we pray to the Lord…..

God bestows on each person special gifts and abilities. May we be open to the Spirit who calls young men and women to the priesthood and religious life,  
we pray to the Lord…..

God has created us to be part of the human family. May we show our gratitude to all who have formed us in Christ’s love and shared that love with us,  
we pray to the Lord…..

God made us so that we might live with him forever. May all of our family and friends who have died be welcomed into God’s eternal kingdom,  
we pray to the Lord…..

**Bishop:**  
God in heaven, through the gift of the Holy Spirit you bring peace and joy to our lives. Hear our prayers and keep us strong in faith, hope and love in your service all our days. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.