Item #76 (A Prayer for One Who Realizes His/Her Initiative Is Guided)

The following prayer is suggested for one who realizes that her/his initiative in life's dealings is being guided and who is trying to be aware of that Guidance through memories of initiatives past:*

For all You have given. Thank You, God.

For all You have withheld. Thank You, God.

For all have withdrawn. Thank You, God.

For all You have permitted. Thank You, God.

For all You have prevented. Thank You, God.

For all You have forgiven me. Thank You, God.

For all You have prepared for me. Thank You, God.

For the death You have chosen for me. Thank You, God.

For the place You are keeping for me in heaven. Thank You, God.

For having created me to love You for eternity. Thank You, God. Thank You, God. Thank You, God.

It may me of help in the context of acting purposely in a Catholic context to recall the framework suggested by the Social Doctrine of the Church.

Basis: A constant awareness of the dignity of the human person.

The context of decision:

the Common Good;
Solidarity;
Subsidiarity.

The context of Values:

| 1) Freedom; |
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| 2) Truth; |
| 3) Justice. |

Goal: Love.

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