

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Individual Meetings between Candidate and Sponsor

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As you prepare for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, it is important to seek out people with whom you not only have a good relationship, but who are also examples of a vibrant Catholic faith. These worksheets are designed to help you and your sponsor discuss our Faith and how to live it.

**You are asked to meet 4 times between now (Candidate and Sponsor meeting) and your Confirmation in the spring of 2022.**

At each meeting you will complete a worksheet found in this packet which includes discussing the Candidate's preparation for Confirmation as well as doing ONE of the following activities: fun event, Mass at St. Joseph, Mass at another Catholic Church, and service project. These worksheets must be completed and turned in by:

Meeting #1 Due: End October, 2022

Meeting #2 Due: End December, 2022

Meeting #3 Due: End February, 2023

Meeting #4 Due: End April, 2023

Please turn in these worksheets to the St. Joseph Parish Office or by mailing them to:

Parish Community of St. Joseph

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Please answer the following questions at each meeting with your sponsor.

1. What have you learned about what it means to live a Catholic Christian life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is something you are struggling with or a question you have about being Catholic?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How would you describe your relationship with God? Are you happy with it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Set a goal for your prayer life:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What have you witnessed in others that show you that they are a faithful Christian?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Together, write a prayer below...

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Sponsor's name (Printed and Signed):

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Date Completed:

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- ❖ Do something fun together. Write a brief description of what you did:
  
- ❖ Go to Mass at St. Joseph together and volunteer in one of the liturgical roles (choir, lector, gift bearer, Eucharistic minister, usher, etc.)
  - What liturgical role did the candidate fulfill?
  - What do you like about coming to St. Joseph?
  - What could we do better?
  
- ❖ Go to a Catholic Mass together somewhere other than St. Joseph. Where did you go to Mass? (Church name & town) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Before you go to Mass, discuss something you can both pray for and write this Mass intention below:
  - In Greek, liturgy means “public service” or “work of the people”. In what ways do you see assembly (the people) participate in the Mass?
  - What was something you learned from the homily?
  
- ❖ Serve together. Write a brief description of how you served:

Please answer the following questions at each meeting with your sponsor.

1. Name a moment in your life when you felt the presence of God.
2. What is something you are struggling with or a question you have about being Catholic?
3. Do you feel like you're a part of a community when you come to Mass/ On the Rock? Why or Why not?
4. Set a goal for your participation in parish life:
5. How have you shown others that you are a Catholic Christian?
6. Together, write a prayer below...

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1. Read the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. What does it teach you and your sponsor?
2. What is something you are struggling with or a question you have about being Catholic?
3. Finish the sentence. As a Catholic Christian, I should try to do this.....
4. Set a goal for your participation at Mass:
5. What do you think it means to be a witness for Christ? How have you been one recently?
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1. What have you learned about the Sacrament of Confirmation?
2. Why do you want to be confirmed?
3. Have you grown in your relationship with God during this process? What would have helped you grow more?
4. Set a goal for your faith life after Confirmation:
5. How have you been a witness for Christ?
6. Together, write a prayer below...

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Sponsor/Mentor's name (Printed and Signed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_



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