

Interview Your Sponsor

- The purpose of this interview is to learn more about your sponsor's faith journey.
 - Please set up a time to meet with your sponsor to "interview" him/her. It would be best to meet with your sponsor in person, but if this is not possible, a phone/Zoom interview will work too.
 - In addition to the interview, do something fun with your sponsor (your choice!)
 - You must meet with your sponsor at least 2 times before **February 2nd, 2025**
 - The questions on the next page are meant as a discussion guide. You do not need to get through all of the questions, but feel free to do so. Don't limit yourself to the list provided. You are welcome to ask your sponsor a question not on the list. These questions are just a guide.
 - Start your meeting with a prayer together.
 - At the end of your meeting, fill out the Sponsor Interview form. The form is **due by Sunday, February 2nd, 2025**
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Sponsor Interview Form

Due Sunday, February 2, 2025

Confirmation Candidate Name: _____

Date Sponsor Interview: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

If interview took place by phone/Zoom, parent may sign for sponsor.

Directions:

After your meeting, reflect on your discussion and write a brief answer to the following two questions.

What was one thing that you learned about your sponsor during your meeting?

Write about one story or experience that your sponsor shared that you felt showed that he/she was truly strengthened by the Holy Spirit through Confirmation to live a life of holiness.

Twenty Questions to Ask your Confirmation Sponsor

1. At what age did you get confirmed?
2. What do you remember about getting confirmed?
3. What saint name did you take as your confirmation name?
4. What did you like about confirmation and what did you not understand?
5. How has the Holy Spirit played a role in your life?
6. Since getting confirmed, what has been your most influential faith moment?
7. When did you get baptized? Were you a baby? Did you go through RCIA?
8. How did you first learn about what it means to be Catholic?
9. What does it mean to you to be Catholic?
10. How has the Catholic faith strengthened and nourished you?
11. How has your appreciation of the Mass changed for you over your life? Was there a time when you did not like going to Mass? Do you like going to Mass now? Why?
12. What does “forgiveness” mean to you? How does this understanding of forgiveness help you with the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
13. What has been your experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Has it been a rewarding experience for you?
14. Do you have a favorite place and time to pray? Describe a time when it was challenging to pray and a time when you really felt God’s presence.
15. In what ways have being Christian shaped your life?
16. Describe a time when you felt really close to God.
17. Who has been a good role model for you? How has this person taught you or shown you what it means to be Catholic? How has this person deepened your faith?
18. In what areas would you like to see growth in your Catholic faith?
19. What is your favorite Scripture passage, verse or story? Why?
20. What is the greatest challenge of being Catholic? What is the best thing about being Catholic?