

Candidate & Sponsor Discussion Questions for February

Questions for Sponsors...

- How old were you when you got Confirmed?
- Who did you choose to be your Confirmation Sponsor? Why?
- Is your Confirmation sponsor actively involved in your life/faith journey?
- What do you remember most about your Confirmation?
- Why did you want to be Confirmed?
- Did you have friends that went through Confirmation with you?
- How has the sacrament of Confirmation helped you in your faith journey/life? Give specific examples...
- If you could give me one piece of advice related to preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation what would it be?

Questions for Both...

- Who did you pick (sponsors) or who are you thinking about picking (candidates) for your Confirmation Saint? Why?
- What do you like most about being Catholic?
- What's your favorite Sacrament? Why?
- Describe your favorite Catholic moment/memory/feeling.
- Have you ever experienced God's help and known for sure that it was God who helped you out?

Questions for Candidates...

- Are you excited about getting Confirmed?
- What are you doing to prepare for being Confirmed?
- What was the most interesting thing you've learned to date in your Confirmation preparation?
- Why do you want to be Confirmed?
- What life long lasting effect would you like Confirmation to have on you?
- Do you have friends in Confirmation class with you?
- Why did you pick me to be your sponsor?
- What kind of support would you like from your sponsor in the coming months? How about after your Confirmation?

Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Homework)

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Watch the video on the Holy Spirit (found on Confirmation website for parish)

Spend some time reviewing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Candidates and Sponsor, discuss which Gifts you think you would like to grow in the most.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Watch the video on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit (found on Confirmation website for parish)

What are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit?

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Candidates and Sponsor, discuss which Fruits you think you would like to cultivate the most.

Then, think about HOW to cultivate them in your lives.

Pray together the Holy Spirit prayer, asking for the Holy Spirit to bless you in a special way as you prepare to be Confirmed.