

Candidate & Sponsor Time (March)

Questions for Candidates...

- The main goal of our Confirmation preparation is to develop a closer relationship with Jesus. How has this been going so far?
- Describe your relationship with God.
- What else, outside of going to Mass every Sunday (hopefully!) and attending these Prep Sessions, have you been doing to prepare for Confirmation? Do you feel like there's something more God is inviting you to during these final months of preparation?
- Where are you at with choosing a Confirmation saint?

Questions for Sponsors...

- Share more about your experience with your disposition toward the sacraments. (Like have you noticed a difference between your experiences at Mass or Confession? What helps you to pray more deeply or get more out of the Mass?)
- Describe your relationship with God.
- Describe your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Question for Both...

- We're two months away from Confirmation! Decide together on one concrete way of growing in faith that you'll both commit to during these final two months.
 - *Possible Ideas – Go to Confession together. Commit to praying daily. Share a weekly Rosary together. Weekly check-ins with each other. Attend Stations of the Cross. Take a retreat morning/afternoon. Choose one area of Church teaching that you may struggle with and watch some videos from "Ascension Presents" on the topic.*

How to Pray Aloud for One Another:

1. Share things you're grateful for and prayer intentions with each other. (Prayer Intentions are things that are heavy on your heart – areas where you personally could use extra support, or people/situations that you're praying for.)
2. Begin with the Sign of the Cross.
3. Sponsors, you start first.
 - a. Open the prayer by invoking God's name ("Loving God," "Dear Jesus," "Heavenly Father," etc.)
 - b. Thank God for the things you're grateful for and for this time together.
 - c. Ask for God to bless your candidate and all their intentions.
4. Candidate, you continue next.
 - a. Ask God to bless your sponsor and all their intentions.
 - b. Close by thanking God for something that you're grateful for, then say one of our traditional prayers together. (Our Father/Hail Mary/Glory Be, etc.)