

# Roles and Responsibilities of Candidates and Sponsors

## **Candidates:**

- Attend group meetings and retreats; complete online lessons
- Participate in a religion program in school or parish Faith Formation program
- Attend mass regularly – in-person, via live stream, or recorded video
- Participate in discussions with sponsors, parents and peers
- Spend time in prayer each day to open yourself to the work of the Holy Spirit
- Complete assignments such as service reflections, mass journal, sponsor discussion guide, Confirmation name form, and letter to pastor

## **Sponsors:**

- Complete the conversations in the sponsor discussion guide by May 15: Set up 6 discussion times with your candidate and follow the provided discussion guide
- Witness to your own faith by words and actions
- Pray for the candidate
- Share faith stories and ideas about living as a disciple of Jesus Christ
- Encourage the candidate in completing service reflections, writing a letter to the pastor, attending retreats, etc.
- Assist the candidate in choosing a Confirmation name
- Assist the candidate in discerning readiness for Confirmation
- Present the candidate to the Pastor at the Rite of Confirmation