

## Who is Your Confirmation Sponsor?

6th grade students are asked to choose their Confirmation sponsor by April 2021. Sponsor forms are due to the office **by April 1st at the latest.**

Remember, the life-long role of your sponsor is to support/encourage you in your spiritual growth, and to be a good example of Catholicism to you.

Once you have chosen your sponsor, you need to spend a little more time with him/her to really get to know more about his/her own spiritual journey. You may feel that you already know a lot about this person, however, there is always more that you can learn!

To that end, please set up a time to meet with your sponsor to "interview" him or her this school year. It would be best to meet in person, but if this is not possible because your sponsor lives out of town, you can do the interview over the phone (or as a last resort through email).

On the next page, you will find some suggested questions to use for your sponsor interview. **After interviewing your sponsor, you will need to record your reflections on the page provided below. Completed reflections will be due by April 1st at the latest.**

## QUESTIONS FOR SPONSOR INTERVIEW

1. Were you baptized as a baby, or did you become Catholic as an adult?
2. Who first taught you about the Catholic faith? Parents, grandparents, teachers?????
3. What name did you choose when you were Confirmed? Why?
4. Do you have a favorite saint (or saints)? What is it about his/her life that you admire, or that has helped you be a better Catholic?
5. In what ways do you feel that celebrating Mass each week strengthens and nourishes you to live your life as a Catholic?
6. Do you have a favorite prayer? Why, in your opinion, is prayer so central to having a good relationship with God?
7. Do you try to participate and/or volunteer at your parish or in the community? If so, why did you choose this particular area to serve?
8. Who has been a good role model for you and shown you what it means to live as a Catholic? How has this person helped to deepen your faith?
9. Have you ever had a time in your life when you felt especially close to God, or a time when God touched your life in a special way? Would you tell me about it?
10. Were you happy that I asked you to be my Sponsor? Why?



# SPONSOR INTERVIEW REFLECTION

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

If meeting occurred by phone, email, or face time, please indicate here:

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*After the interview, spend some time to think and write about the discussion you had with your Sponsor. Please use the space below.*

1. What did you learn about your sponsor that you didn't know before the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please describe something your sponsor told you that really made an impression on you: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. After hearing more about your sponsor's spiritual journey, how do you think their faith/experiences will help them to be a good example for you?

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