

Due at your class in October

Name of Candidate: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____

Activity 1- A Faith-Sharing Interview

Students; You are to interview your sponsor to learn more about their faith journey by asking them the following questions.

When did you receive the sacrament of Confirmation (*approx. age or grade level in school or year*)? _____

In what church (*parish*) were you confirmed? _____

Do you have/remember your Confirmation Saint? If yes, who is it and why? _____

What do you remember most about your Confirmation? _____

What was the name of your sponsor and does he/she still play an important part in your life? How?

When you were a teenager, the church encouraged you to fully participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy regularly. Why do you feel it is important for this candidate, as part of his/her on going conversion process to fully participate in the Sunday Liturgies and on regular basis Confirmation?

In Baptism and again in Confirmation, you were given the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What gifts do you find are most helpful to you to be the Christian you are today? Explain how these gifts have helped in your life, i.e. in family life, socially or professionally.

Sponsors; The purpose of the faith-sharing interview is to share with your candidate your experience of Confirmation. You are asked as the sponsor to assist the parents in leading their candidate to love and serve God in daily life. The role of the sponsor demands time, commitment, and willingness to engage in faith-sharing activities with their candidates. It is important that the candidate gets to know you as their sponsor so that on the day of Confirmation, you, the sponsor may stand proudly behind the candidate and know that you have fulfilled the duties of a sponsor. To enrich the candidate's faith journey toward Confirmation, we ask you to kindly **share your answers with your candidate**, about your Confirmation and encourage the candidate throughout the process of preparing for Confirmation.