

Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Assignment 2020 – 21

A Confirmation sponsor is more than just someone who stands with you at the Confirmation Mass. A Confirmation sponsor is a mentor, guide and friend in the faith. They are someone who is actively living their Catholic faith and who continually works to grow in their relationship with God.

As part of your preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, you and your sponsor are to work through the booklet entitled *Faith to Faith: 6 Conversations for Confirmation Sponsors and Candidates*.

Overview

Together, candidates and sponsors should work through the chapters as indicated below. Some answers are to be written in the booklets. Other answers are to be written on separate sheets of paper. **Completed Sponsor Assignments are due to the Faith Formation Office no later than March 1, 2021.** Sponsors, **please read the instructions** at the very end of this document regarding a Sponsor Letter.

Sponsors should be given the *Faith to Faith* booklet as soon as possible since they will be the ones leading the faith conversations with their candidate. Please see the guidelines for each chapter below. The Candidate & Sponsor Assignment is to be completed by the candidate and sponsor together and not as individual work by the Confirmation Candidate.

- **Sponsors:** Read “10 Tips for Being a Great Sponsor” and “What is Faith to Faith?” on pp. 2 & 3.
- **Chapter 1:** Jesus is... begins with a “Getting Started” section. Discuss those questions with your sponsor and then write your thoughts on a separate sheet of paper. Answer questions 1 and 2 in your booklet. Answer question 3 on the same sheet of paper as your “Getting Started” response.
- **Chapter 2:** I believe... begins with a “Getting Started” section. Discuss those questions with your sponsor and then write your thoughts on a separate sheet of paper. Reflect on the Guided Reflection together. Answer question 3 on the same sheet of paper as your “Getting Started” response.
- **Chapter 3:** I care for others... begins with a “Getting Started” section. Discuss those questions with your sponsor and then write your thoughts on a separate sheet of paper. Write your responses to the questions in “Exploring the Theme”

on the same sheet of paper. Answer question 2 in your booklet. Answer question 3 on the same sheet of paper as your “Getting Started” and “Exploring the Theme” responses.

- **Chapter 4:** I belong... begins with a “Getting Started” section. Discuss those questions with your sponsor and then write your thoughts on a separate sheet of paper. Write your responses to the questions in “Exploring the Theme” on the same sheet of paper. Answer question 2 in your booklet. You may skip 3 “Until Next Time” and work on your Saint Report.
- **Chapter 5:** I pray... begins with a “Getting Started” section. Discuss those questions with your sponsor and then write your thoughts on a separate sheet of paper. Read and discuss 1 “Exploring the Theme” together. Answer question 2 in your booklet. Answer question 3 on the same sheet of paper as your “Getting Started” and “Exploring the Theme” responses.
- **Chapter 6:** My destiny is... begins with a “Getting Started” section. Discuss those questions with your sponsor and then write your thoughts on a separate sheet of paper. Write your responses to the questions in “Exploring the Theme” on the same sheet of paper. Answer question 2 in your booklet. Answer question 3 on a separate sheet of paper. When you have finished Chapter 6, place your separate sheet of paper in the booklet for safe keeping.
- **Once all chapters are completed**, sponsors need to write a letter talking about about their experience dialoging with their candidate and why they believe their candidate is prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation. Letters may be mailed or emailed to Livia.telles-rodriquez@stcatherine-austin.org.