



# Student - Sponsor Discussions

Students have been asked to choose sponsors who are Confirmed, practicing Catholics who are at least 16 years of age and in good standing with the Church. The sponsors are people we can model our faith lives after and are able to discuss faith issues we might be having. Sponsors help Confirmation candidates live out baptismal promises and be the best Catholics they can be.. Sponsors pray for and with the students throughout the preparation time.

Please discuss the following questions together and write your answers in the back of the student journal beginning on page 54. *Enjoy your discussions!*

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## Student Questions

1. How do my actions and my prayer indicate at this time that I want to actively practice my faith?
2. How open am I to listening to the wisdom offered to me by others about my faith?
3. What actions am I willing to take to show my commitment and dedication to the Confirmation process?
4. What's the best thing about being Catholic?
5. My Confirmation name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
This is why I chose it \_\_\_\_\_.
6. This is why I chose you as my sponsor \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Regular Mass attendance is an essential part of our Catholic faith. It not only offers us a chance to say thanks to God and to offer worship, but it also gives us a chance to pray as a community. What's the best thing about our Mass?
8. Service is important in the life of the Church. These are some of the areas that I offer my time, talent or treasure to those around me \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What are some of your talents and what are some things you do to improve them? How do you use those talents?
10. These are ways I could use these talents "for the good of the Church community" \_\_\_\_\_.
11. People often say that Catholics don't "read the Bible," but we hear the Bible in readings every Sunday. We are more familiar with the Bible than we think! What is your favorite Bible story and why?
12. One thing I've learned this year in Confirmation prep that really stands out is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. One thing I was surprised by in learning about the faith was \_\_\_\_\_.
14. One Gift of the Holy Spirit I think I will use a lot is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The questions I have most about being Catholic are \_\_\_\_\_.

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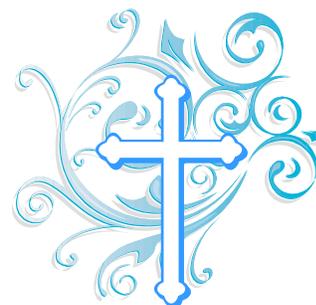
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## Sponsor Questions

1. How can I, through my actions and my prayer, help ready this candidate for Confirmation?
2. How comfortable am I listening to, talking with, and praying with this candidate about my faith?
3. What am I willing to commit to doing to be a better role model for this process?
4. My Confirmation name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
This is why I chose it \_\_\_\_\_.
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12. Something I hope my candidate knows or will always remember from this process is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Write a prayer together asking for the Holy Spirit's guidance on the rest of your Confirmation Preparation.