

Questions for Sponsor to ask Candidate

Sponsor: Begin in prayer with the confirmation candidate. This is a chance to really get to know where they are at in their faith journey and where they need help, so make sure to really listen. The questions should go back and forth and the conversation should be about an hour long. Feel free to add your own questions.

1. Are you excited about getting confirmed?
2. What are you doing to prepare for being confirmed?
3. What is the most interesting thing you've learned thus far in your confirmation preparation?
4. Why do you want to be confirmed?
5. What life long lasting effect would you like confirmation to have on you?
6. Describe your favorite Catholic moment/memory/feeling.
7. Have you ever experienced God's help and knew for sure that it was God who helped you?
8. Do you know/ have any friends in confirmation class with you?
9. Why did you choose me to be your sponsor?
10. What kind of support do you need from me as your sponsor?
11. How often do you go to confession?
12. How often do you pray? What do you Pray? Where?
13. How often do you go to mass?
14. Do you have friends who are Catholic? Christian?
15. What is your favorite prayer or bible verse?
16. How can I pray for you?

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Candidate: Interview your Sponsor to help get to know them and their faith journey better. It should take the form of a discussion. Go back and forth while asking each other questions. You can ask your own questions too! Just be open and honest, your Sponsor is here to help you along this journey.

1. How did you become Catholic? Were you baptized as a baby or did you convert as an adult?
2. What do you remember about your Confirmation?
3. Who did you choose to be your Confirmation Saint? Why?
4. How has the Holy Spirit played a role in your life since Confirmation?
5. What does it mean for you to be Catholic?
6. How has your Catholic faith strengthened and nourished you?
7. What does forgiveness mean to you? How does this understanding help you with the Sacrament of Confession?
8. Do you have a favorite place and time to pray? Describe a time when it was hard to pray and a time when you really felt God's presence during prayer.
9. Who has been a good role model for your faith? How has this person shown you what it means to be Catholic?
10. In what areas would you like your own faith to grow?
11. Do you have a favorite scripture passage? If so, what does it mean to you?
12. What is the greatest challenge of being Catholic? What is the best part?
13. Was it ever difficult for you to attend Mass? Do you like going to Mass now? What changed?
14. Who do you turn to or what resources do you use when you find you do not know how to answer a question about your faith such as "Do Catholics Worship Mary?"
15. Have you ever had a time in your life where you struggled to believe in God? How did you keep your faith in the end?
16. How can I pray for you, my Sponsor?
17. Give me a piece of advice on how to prepare for confirmation?