



Due January 25, 2021

Confirmation Sponsor Interview

"Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a *sponsor*." (CCC, 1311)

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Date: _____

1. Who is your favorite Saint? _____
2. Do you have a confirmation name? _____ Who is it? _____
3. Why did you choose that name? _____

- Candidate: Share your own name and why you chose this saint.

4. As a Catholic, what makes you different from other Christians?

5. How do you picture the Holy Spirit? What images come to mind? When or how have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

6. How do you pray? Do you have a favorite place or time to pray? Do you ever find it difficult to pray? What obstacles do you find in praying regularly and how do you overcome these difficulties?

7. What is your favorite Scripture passage and/or story? Why?

8. What do you think is one of the greatest challenges to being Catholic? What is the best thing about being Catholic?

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9. Who has been a good role model for you to live according to your Catholic faith? What has he/she taught you or shown you? How has he/she deepened your faith?

10. What is your favorite title or picture for Mary?

11. What is/are your favorite prayer/s?

12. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the gifts we first received at Baptism :

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| Wisdom | Understanding |
| Right Judgment (Counsel) | Knowledge |
| Courage (Fortitude) | Reverence (Piety) |
| Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord) | |

are strengthened and increased within each of us. These seven special gifts represent all of the gifts and blessings that God gives us to lead a good, holy life, and to be able to respond to God's call.

Reflecting back on your life experiences and decisions, which gifts have you used a lot? Which gift do you need to use more?

"By the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.

Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." (Lumen Gentium, 11)

