

## Sponsor and Candidate Activities

Please complete each activity within the year that it is assigned and return all worksheets upon completion.

We may not always take the opportunity to discuss our faith with others even those we close to us. Candidates and sponsors will have the opportunity to share these activities and reflect upon them and their faith implications.

### Year One

#### **Activity One -**

Complete the sponsor questionnaire and turn it in to your catechist.

#### **Activity Two -**

The sponsor will write a letter to the candidate giving some helpful advice about making "good choices". This advice should include guidance on how God can be relied upon during difficult times and the role of faith in decision making.

Once the candidate receives the letter, he/she will make a small poster or collage (8.5 x11) which reflects the advice. The pictures may be drawn or cut from magazines. Once complete, please turn in the letter and poster to your catechist.

#### **Activity Three -**

Attend Sunday Mass with your sponsor and introduce your sponsor to Father Gerry. Complete worksheet #1 and return it to your catechist.

### Year Two

#### **Activity One-**

Sponsor and candidate choose and complete one community service activity together and then complete worksheet #2 together and return to your catechist.

## **Activity Two -**

Visit <http://bustedhalo.com/category/sacraments101>. There are three short videos: Eucharist 101 (How we receive), Baptism 101 (Why we Baptize), and Confirmation 101 (Why we're confirmed). View all three and complete worksheet #3 together and return it to your catechist.

## **Activity Three -**

Attend the services of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil) together. Remember to say hello to Father Gerry. Complete worksheet #4 together and return to the Faith Formation Office.

## Worksheet #1

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date we attended Mass together: \_\_\_\_\_

The Gospel was about:

The Homily made these points:

How and why does attending Mass help our relationship with God?

## Worksheet #2

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of service activity: \_\_\_\_\_

The community service activity we chose was:

We chose this activity because:

Candidate's thoughts about this activity:

Sponsor's thoughts about this activity:

Will you continue to perform this type of service activity in the future?  
Why or why not?

### Worksheet #3

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did you learn from watching these three videos?
2. The Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are known as the Sacraments of:
3. Do we Baptize someone again if they are converting from a different Christian religion? Why or why not?
4. What is meant by an emergency Baptism?
5. Is Jesus truly present in the Eucharist?
6. What does Amen mean when we receive the Eucharist?
7. What is the role of the Confirmation sponsor?
8. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
9. What is the significance of taking a Confirmation name?

Worksheet #4

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Which parts of these three services was most significant for you?  
Why?

Holy Thursday:

Good Friday:

Easter Vigil:

Which of the Holy Oils will be used at Confirmation?