

Candidate / Sponsor Conversation #1 Worksheet

(Due October)

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Have a conversation with your sponsor using the questions below. Take your time with your sponsor and be sure to discuss what you are doing to prepare for Confirmation and how you are feeling about the journey so far. The conversation can be done face to face or over the phone.

During your conversation, take notes and write your sponsors responses on this page. Then, when you are alone, reflect on the conversation using the questions on page 3. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Dialogue Questions

When were you confirmed? What year? How old were you?

Do you remember where you were Confirmed? (i.e. the name of your parish you got Confirmed in, what city/town?)

What do you remember about your Confirmation Celebration Mass and your Confirmation day?

Do you remember your sponsor? What things do you remember about them or know about them now?

Do you remember the Saint you chose as your Confirmation name? Why did you choose that Saint?

What did your Confirmation preparation entail? (i.e. classes, essays, letters, community service, exams, memorization?)

Do you remember how you felt going through your Confirmation preparation? What were some of the things you were thinking about?

What experiences from your Confirmation preparation really stick out in your mind?

What was your experience of being part of the church/parish like when you got Confirmed?

How involved were you in parish life and why?

Is there anything you wish would have been different during your Confirmation and church/parish experience?

How does following your faith help you live your life today?

What advice can you give me about trying to live a Christian life?

For the Candidate after your conversation...How was this conversation helpful or enlightening to you? (Please explain)



Candidate / Sponsor Conversation #1 Summary

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Using the notes you took during the conversation with your sponsor, complete the summation using guidelines below.

- Summarize the ways that your Confirmation preparation experience is the same and is different from your sponsor's Confirmation experience (i.e. classes, retreat, communication with sponsor, charitable service requirement)
- What did you find interesting about your sponsor's Confirmation answers with regard to their Confirmation?
- What feelings did they have about their Confirmation that are the same as yours. What feelings did they have that were different from yours?
- How was this conversation helpful or enlightening to you? (Please explain)

Use the space below and the back of this paper to write your summary or type and turn in on another sheet.