

ST. ANTHONY / ST. MARY PARISH

**Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Meeting/Discussion Form**

***This form must be filled out and returned to  
St. Mary Parish Office by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.***

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Confirmation Candidate's Name

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Confirmation Sponsor's Name

During the months leading up to Confirmation, the Candidate and Sponsor must meet a minimum of 4 times and record the following information: (Suggested topics for conversation can be found on the back of this form)

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For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Candidate's Signature**

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**Sponsor's Signature**

## ***SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR CANDIDATE/SPONSOR DISCUSSIONS***

1. Discuss what the sacrament of confirmation is all about and how it affects the life of the person to be confirmed. Sponsor should share his/her thoughts on what confirmation has meant and continues to mean to them.
2. Why is it important to receive the sacrament of confirmation? What are the expectations of the Church on the one to be confirmed?
3. Discuss the importance of participation in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist for both the sponsor and the candidate.
4. Discuss prayer and have the sponsor share his/her life of prayer with the candidate and the importance of prayer in the life of a disciple.
5. Discuss forms of prayer that can be used.
6. Have the candidate explain to his/her sponsor why he/she chose them.
7. Discuss how to live out one's life as a disciple of Christ. What does it mean to be faithful to one's baptismal promises? How is the candidate going to serve the church?
8. Discuss the candidate and sponsor's relationship with God and Christ.
9. Discuss Church teachings in the area of morality, especially sexual morality, in a society that says, "anything goes."