

2nd Year Interview Presentation

Please prepare to share around 10 minutes of your spiritual history up to now (especially focusing on the past two years of Confirmation), verbally and possibly with aids such as written outlines or pictures.

You may choose to begin or end your sharing with a song that illustrates your spiritual journey.

As you prepare this, pray that God give you the gift of seeing yourself through His eyes.

There are no adequate criteria to describe one's spiritual journey. Hence there is no "right" or "wrong" ways. The following questions may serve as starting points in preparing your presentation:

1. Begin by leading your team leaders in a prayer. You may choose any prayer you wish or prepare one of your own.
2. What has been your religious upbringing (during childhood, adolescence, etc...)? How often do you celebrate Mass? What have been your experiences of church, retreats, youth ministry, outreach to the poor, etc.? You might want to focus your reflection on several significant spiritual or religious experiences.
3. How did the service you did over the past two years have an impact on your life? Is there a particular service you want to continue doing? How did the service you did make an impact on your life?
4. Who have been influential in your faith life and how?
5. How do you imagine God/Jesus? (example: God as father, God/Jesus as friend, etc.) Has it changed at various times in your life and how?
6. What are your favorite Scriptures passages and/or prayers? What are some of your habits in living the spiritual life? How do you pray? How has your experience of communal prayer been over the past two years?

7. What are some of your present concerns and/or hopes in your journey towards confirmation? Do you feel you are ready for this Sacrament?
8. How will you live out your life as a Catholic Christian after you have received the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation?
9. Who have you chosen as your Saint Name and why did you pick this person? How will this saint be someone you can look up to as you continue to live your life as a Catholic Christian?
10. Do you have any questions or concerns as you move towards your Confirmation? Are there any things you question about your faith as you coming to the final preparation towards Confirmation?

Once you finish sharing your spiritual story with your team leaders, they may choose to ask questions for clarification or to ask about specifics in regards to your time here in Confirmation. At the end of your time, your leader(s) will go over a handout with you that shows how much you have completed up until this point. If you are severely lacking in your requirements, you will be asked to come back to the Youth Room to meet with Ray. Ray may have additional questions or want to hear your presentation.