**INTERVIEW**

*Interview your sponsor and record his/her replies along with your response to each question.*

The sponsor and candidate should discuss the following questions and write down only the key points of the discussion. **Both the sponsor and the candidate should respond to each question.**

1. As an adolescent what were/are the most difficult challenges you faced/face living your faith? How did/do you respond? What was the outcome?
2. Have you ever been mocked because you are a Catholic? If so, why? How did you respond?
3. Are you able to talk about God with others? Do you? With whom? When?
4. Have you ever been asked to explain a Catholic belief to a non-Catholic? How did they respond? Have you ever had to explain a belief to another Catholic who was having difficulty understanding the teaching of Christ and the Church? How did the discussion turn out?
5. What do you do to learn more about our Catholic faith? Where/how can you learn more?
6. When and how do you pray to strengthen your faith and relationship with God so you can grow in love and show it in your actions? Prayer can be hard. What is the hardest part about praying for you? What do you do to try to overcome that difficulty?
7. What kinds of Christian service do you do now? Do you do some of both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy? What is your favorite way to serve others? Why?
8. Question for candidate: Are you looking forward to Confirmation? Why?

Completed by and Date:

Sponsor signature student name