

Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
Confirmation Preparation: Required Sponsor Interview
Due Date: September 20, 2018

Where should the mandatory interview take place?

The Confirmation candidate is required to interview the sponsor. It is best to meet with your sponsor in person, but if this is not possible, you may interview your sponsor by phone, skype, etc.

Approximately how long should the interview take?

Plan to meet with your sponsor for about one hour. Although there are specific questions to be answered, your meeting should be a discussion, with you adding your own insights and thoughts to the conversation. Your sponsor might want to ask you some questions, also.

How should the interview questions be recorded?

All answers to the interview questions should be completed by the student. Please do not respond with “yes”, “no” or one one-word answers. Use another sheet of paper to complete your answers to the questions in complete sentences. Then, write a summary paragraph describing the interview and what you learned from your sponsor, or additional thoughts you have after the interview. Attach all sheets to this cover page with names and signatures noted on the front.

When is the interview write-up due?

The write-up for the sponsor interview is due at the first mandatory Confirmation seminar on September 20, 2018.

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Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

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Interview Questions:

Do you have any childhood memories of your Faith, the Church, or Catholic Holidays? What are some of them?

What name did you choose for Confirmation and why?

What Catholic devotions have helped you throughout your life?

Have you ever had to defend your Faith?

Who has been a good role model for you to live according to your Catholic faith? What has he/she taught you or shown you?

How are you active in your Church? How are you active in the community?

In what ways do you feel that celebrating the Eucharist every week (or perhaps daily) strengthens and nourishes you to live as a Catholic?

What do you find is the most rewarding part of the Mass?

In what ways do you think you still need to grow in your Catholic faith?

What do you think is one of the greatest challenges to being Catholic in today's world? What is the best thing about being Catholic?

How do you see God working in your life (sponsor) at this time?

How do you see God working in my life (candidate) at this time?