

# **Confirmation Year 2**

**Candidate Handbook**

**2022-2023**

## Confirmation Preparation 2022-2023



Dear Candidate,

Welcome to your second year of the Confirmation Preparation here at Saint Ambrose! Your small group leaders and I look forward to walking with you on your journey over the coming months.

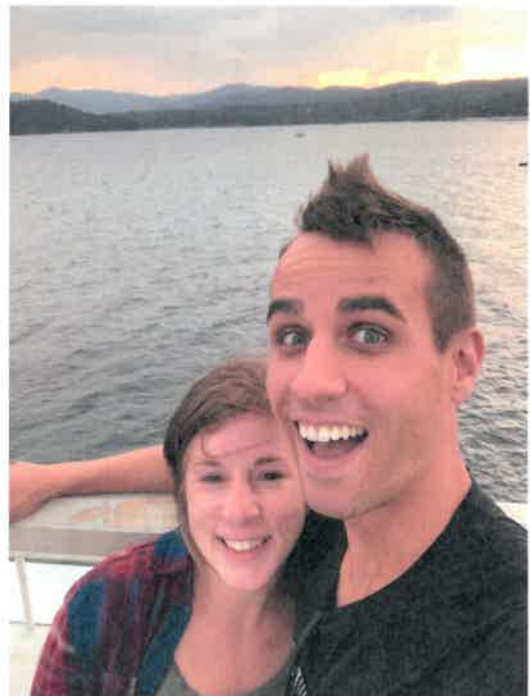
God is inviting each of us to a deeper relationship with Him, the kind of relationship that fulfills that longing in our hearts that this world cannot satisfy. By His grace it is our desire that we all will grow in that love. This year can have a huge impact on your life if you allow it. Jesus stands at the door of your heart knocking, but because he loves you so much, he will not enter unless you let him into your life.

Please know of my prayers for you and your families. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you both during your time of preparation and the rest of high school.

In Christ,

David (& Sarah, my wife —>)  
Youth Minister & Confirmation Coordinator  
(651)-768-3022  
dflynn@saintambrosecatholic.org

*"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures,  
we are the sum of the Father's love for us." — Pope  
John Paul II*



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# Confirmation Year II Schedule 2022-23

October 16, 2022	Parent Meeting	<i>Parents and Candidates attend</i>
October 30, 2022	Small Group	
November 4-6	High School Retreat (Option 1)	@ Camp Victory
November 20 2022	Small Group	
December 11, 2022	Small Group	
January 8, 2023	Large Group	
January 22, 2023	Small Group	
February 3-5, 2023	High School Retreat (Option 2)	@ Camp Victory
February 26, 2023	Large Group	Year I & II OPCY Session**
March 26, 2023	Small Group	
April 16, 2023	Large Group	
April 23, 2023	Rite of Sending/Rehearsal	@ 5:00PM Mass
May 4, 2023	Confirmation @ Cathedral	7:00PM

**Please Note:**

April 23, 2023, will be the Rite of Sending Mass. We ask that all youth attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation will follow Mass.

\*\* Is a Mandatory Session. Failure to attend will require an immediate make-up session.



## Confirmation Preparation 2022-2023

### A Glance at the Upcoming Year

So you may be wondering what this year will hold. Below are the two types of nights we will have for you that you are asked to attend. These are all nights where we hope you will encounter the Lord in a very real and personal way this year.

**Confirmation Large Group:** Large Groups are nights where both Year I and Year II Confirmation classes come together to listen to a speaker talk about a topic within the context of our Catholic faith. During these nights we will also have opportunities to encounter God in Sacred Scripture, in Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation .

**Confirmation Small Group:** Confirmation small group nights are an opportunity to meet with your peers and you are expected to attend these as well as the large group sessions. At these small group nights we will take a deeper look on how to live your faith more effectively. During Confirmation small group you will have time for prayer, a short Bible study, listen to and discuss the topic of the evening, as well as have a personal life check in with your Small Group.

**Bringing Sponsors:** We ask that your sponsor attend the **Confirmation rehearsal**.



## **The Role of the Candidate**

### **A Confirmation Candidate...**

- Is open to participating in the Confirmation preparation process of prayer, retreats, communal celebrations, and small group sessions - sharing thoughts, ideas, and concerns with one another.
- Joins his or her peers and community volunteers in small group sessions, and large group activities.
- Treats all participants with respect and brings an open, serving attitude to small/large group gatherings and ministry activities.
- Pursues a deeper knowledge of the Catholic Faith and actively participates in all sessions.
- Actively practices his or her faith, in home, school, and throughout his or her life.
- Celebrates Mass with the community and receives the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
- Is individually responsible for completing all aspects of the process.
- Freely chooses to be confirmed and makes his or her desire known by writing a letter of request for Confirmation to the Pastor.
- Is committed to continuing the faithful practice and study of his or her religion and pursues a deeper relationship with God after being confirmed.

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## **Retreats**

You are required to complete at least one Retreat opportunity before completing your Sacrament of Confirmation preparation. A retreat is a time for you to get away and spend time with the Lord as you further your relationship with Him. You are only asked to attend one retreat during Year II preparation.

**When are the Retreats?** You have the choice of attending the High School retreat that works best for your schedule. If neither of these works, contact David for other options.

**Where are the Retreats?** The retreats will be held at Camp Victory which is located near Zumbro Falls, Minnesota.

**How do I attend a Retreat?** There is information on how to sign up for the retreats in this handbook.

If you do not attend one of the scheduled Saint Ambrose retreats, you will need to attend a retreat that you have notified us that you are attending and you will need to have that organization contact us after you have completed the retreat.

## **Confirmation Name**

Candidates for Confirmation choose certain saints for a variety of reasons. One major reason is that the saint is someone they aspire to be like. For some, this person is someone they always thought had a cool story. Maybe you heard a great story about some saint and thought you would like to be more like this person, that's what so many other candidates for Confirmation have done as well!

A good strategy to go about this whole process is to pray about and reflect on what God is calling you to in life. Maybe you have identified particular gifts or passions that you have and those could very well be an indication of what God could be calling you to as a vocation. Maybe you really enjoy serving the homeless or helping out young people, there is a saint for that! Maybe you really like playing sports or hiking, there is a saint for that! From people who were in the times of the Roman coliseum who were slain for their faith to people who would reject money and gifts to live a simple life for the Lord, Heaven is rich with saints.

Often times we have a tendency to look at portraits, paintings, or statues of saints and think that this person lived a good life, but now they are gone. But if we really think about it they aren't gone because there is eternal life when we pass from this world. Because these people have proclaimed Jesus as Lord of their life and dedicated themselves to proclaiming the Gospel by helping others know God and attain salvation they are honored and recognized by the Church for ages to come. They are alive and you have the amazing opportunity to pursue a unique relationship with one of these saints in choosing to be named after one of them.

It's hard to be a Christian today. People persecute our faith all over the world. Churches are being burned down and young people are being ostracized from their friends for believing in God. This is not something new. Catholics for over 2000 years have been persecuted, beaten, and even killed because they dare to believe in Jesus Christ. These people who have gone on before us have lived some of the most courageous lives that this world will ever see. These people stared death in the eyes and knelt down only to Christ. They are the same people who will never leave your side and they will be praying for you and with you for the rest of your life, because that is what Christ, whom they lived and died for, does for all of us.

So, do some research, ask a spiritual mentor for advice, and take time to pray to God for guidance in choosing a saint name and choose the saint that inspires you to live your life for Him.

When your Confirmation saint  
is Joan of Arc



## Confirmation Preparation 2022-2023

# Confirmation Sponsor

Spending time with a sponsor during the Confirmation process is a valuable opportunity for one-on-one faith sharing. Sponsors assist the candidates by sharing in a close way his or her faith journey and preparation for Confirmation and encourage the candidates to live as a true witness of Christ. Besides attending the Rite of Confirmation itself, the sponsor will attend three Large Groups sessions with the candidate during Year 2 of the Confirmation process. Your sponsor needs to be over the age of 16 and already confirmed and they **cannot** be one of your parents.

## Sponsor Role & Responsibilities

- A sponsor must be a practicing Roman Catholic who has been fully initiated him/herself through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith.
- May be a Baptismal Godparent, thus emphasizing more clearly the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation.
- Be sufficiently mature in his/her own faith commitment.
- Support the candidate in his/her commitment to a Christian life.
- Get to know the candidate and be willing to serve as a strong and long-lasting Christian influence on the candidate.
- Encourage the candidate by prayer and action to live their life more fully for Christ.

## Choosing a Sponsor

Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor can be a really great experience. The best way to go about choosing a Confirmation Sponsor is to look at the kind of person who really inspires you to live out your faith. A Sponsor is someone that you can walk this Confirmation journey with. Someone who will help you learn about the faith and challenge you to grow in a unique way to give more of yourself to Jesus and His Church. In a lot of ways, choosing a sponsor is a lot like choosing a Confirmation saint. You want to select a role model, an influential figure who chooses to live for God and not the fleeting world. I would encourage you to really pray about this decision and seek out your parents and ask them what they think about your selection. You definitely will want to choose a sponsor who is someone that you feel comfortable talking with, and is available to meet with you regularly throughout the year. Generally, it is best if sponsors live in the Twin Cities area so that you can meet regularly. It might be helpful to go over the sponsor role and responsibilities above when looking through potential sponsors.



## Confirmation Preparation 2022-2023

# Confirmation Year 2 Candidate's Checklist

*Items to hand in throughout the year. All forms should be returned to either David Flynn, Confirmation Coordinator, or the Parish Office. Check on the St. Ambrose site under "Confirmation" for the forms if misplaced.*

✓	Sheet or Item	Date Due
	Retreat Date Form (yellow) - p. 10-11	October 16, 2022
	Presentation and Enrollment of Confirmation Candidate (purple) - p. 12	Sunday, October 30, 2022
	Current copy of Baptismal Certificate (unless Baptized at Saint Ambrose)	Sunday, October 30, 2022
	Sponsor Information Form (green) - p. 13	Sunday, November 20, 2022
	Parent(s) Interview #1	Sunday, November 20, 2022
	Parent(s) Interview #2	Sunday, December 11, 2022
	Your Confirmation Name (salmon) - p. 15	Sunday, January 8, 2023
	Sponsor Interview #1	Sunday January 22, 2023
	Sponsor Interview #2	Sunday February 26, 2023
	Candidate's Letter of Request for Confirmation (blue) - p. 16	Sunday, March 26, 2023
	Optional Confirmation Seating Information Form	March 26, 2023



**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT FORM**  
**DUE: OCTOBER 16, 2022**

SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary Needs (gluten free, vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Event: Saint Ambrose Catholic Community Confirmation Retreat**

**Date of Event you are selecting:** \_\_\_\_\_ **November 4-6, 2022**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **February 3-5, 2023**

**Individual in charge: David Flynn 651-768-3022**

**Location: Camp Victory, 58212 403rd Ave, Zumbro Falls, MN 55991**

**Transportation: School Bus**

**Drop Off: 4:30 pm Friday. Pick Up: 4:00 pm Sunday (for both retreat options)**

**Cost of event: \$170.00 (non-refundable)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Parent or guardian's name) grants permission for

\_\_\_\_\_ (Participant's name) to participate in the above named activity and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify the parish-school and the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis from any claims or law suits brought against the parish/school/Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis by myself, my child or others that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by the parish/school and Archdiocese in defense of such a claim/law suit. I also hereby waive and release the named church and the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis from all claims and liability arising from any acts or omissions by the church, Archdiocese or their agents with regard to any injuries or damages incurred by my child during the ordinary course of the event/activity. This release and waiver shall not apply to claims that may arise from intentional acts. Should photos or video be taken, I give my permission for the use of the image and/or likeness of my child in any promotional or other marketing activities relating to the event/activity or our parish Youth Ministry without compensation to me or my child.

*\*If you do not want your child's image and/or likeness to be used to promote parish youth ministry events, contact the above stated individual in charge to receive a version of this form that does not include the previous clause; however, some events/ activities may require this clause.*

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:** In the event of any emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name & Phone)

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Medication my child is taking at present: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Health Plan carrier number: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*As a parent or guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE**

Name: (Last, First)

## **Confirmation Retreat Code of Conduct Saint Ambrose Catholic Community**

The following are a few rules that all participants are expected to follow while participating in the Saint Ambrose Confirmation retreat.:

***Please read and sign.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Youth Participant

**WILL:**

- I will treat all other persons with the respect and dignity that God has infused into each human person.
- I will not cause any intentional harm (physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually) to any person in any way on this event.
- I will respect the property of others, including all program facilities and property.
- I will follow all appropriate instructions of all personnel aiding in this event, including, but not limited to, parish leaders, chaperones, support staff, transportation personnel, and administration staff.
- I will be on time for all check-ins and departure times throughout the entire event.
- I will not have in my possession any tobacco, inappropriate literature or pictures, alcohol or any controlled illegal substance.

***I understand and agree to these expectations and that if any of these terms are violated, Saint Ambrose of Woodbury staff can and will send the participant home at the participant/guardian's expense.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Youth Participant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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### Presentation And Enrollment of 2022-2023

#### Confirmation Candidate

Due: October 30, 2022

Candidate Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be printed on certificate)      First      Middle      Last

Confirmation (Saint) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
If unknown at this time, please leave blank

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church      City/State of Church

Candidate Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

#### Profession of Faith (if applicable)

\*Include a copy of your Profession of Faith Certificate with this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Location of Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church      City/State of Church

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address      City

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First      Last

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First      Last

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First      Last

**All candidates MUST provide a current copy of their baptismal certificate unless they were baptized at Saint Ambrose.**

We are required by the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis, to get a copy of each Confirmation candidates record of Baptism in the year that they are being Confirmed. Even if your teen received their First Eucharist at Saint Ambrose, we need to get a new copy from the church where your teen was baptized.

Name: (Last, First)

**Due: October 30, 2022**

## Choosing Your Sponsor

Due: November 20, 2022

A sponsor for Confirmation accompanies the candidate through the preparation on behalf of the faith community. He/she must be a practicing Roman Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Blessed Eucharist, and leads a life in harmony with the Faith. According to the directives of Canon 874, NO. 5, neither the father nor the mother of the candidate can be a sponsor.

Choose someone who will be available and willing to help you, whom you admire, trust, and can talk to easily, and who will be actively involved with you for a year. If your Sponsor cannot come to the large group meetings then we encourage you to identify an adult other than your parent to participate in the Sponsor/Candidate sessions.

Sponsors are asked to:

- Get to know YOU and your journey.
- Discuss your progress & do follow-up activities with you at home for the Confirmation sessions and faith sharing.
- Help you write your Letter of Request to the Pastor.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you before Confirmation.

### Sponsor Information Form

Keep this top portion  
for your information

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Current Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parish Name* *City* *State*

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip*

Why have you chosen this person as your sponsor? (Please be specific)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Last, First)



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# Optional Confirmation Seating Request Form

**Due: Sunday, March 26, 2023**

At the Confirmation Rite itself, at the St. Paul Cathedral, there is a limited amount of seating available. The Cathedral only allows 2 adults in each pew (one being the candidate and the other their sponsor). Any other family members or friends may sit in additional seating at a first come, first serve basis. You will find out your seating assignment at the Confirmation Rehearsal.

Does your sponsor also have a person being confirmed in his or her family at this Liturgy?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No What is that person's **first** and **last** name? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your sponsor who is sitting with you have a handicap or will be in need special assistance?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain so we can best meet the need

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your family have a member of the clergy who will be concelebrating the liturgy?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If so, what is his first and last name? \_\_\_\_\_

## Confirmation Liturgy Volunteers

Indicate below if you would like to be considered for helping with a special ministry at Confirmation. We will contact you if we are able to invite you to participate in a ministry during the Confirmation liturgy.

### Candidates:

\_\_\_\_\_ Gift Bearer

### Family Members and Sponsors *(must already be Confirmed)*:

\_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister - Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
*must be a Eucharistic Minister at their local parish to participate*

Name: (Last, First)

**Due: Sunday, March 26, 2023**

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# Your Confirmation Name

**Due: January 8, 2023**

It is our hope that each Confirmation candidate will choose the name of a real, legitimate saint. It is good for the saint to be well known to the candidate and it is encouraged that the candidate grow in relationship with this saint by continuing to learn about them throughout their life and by praying for their intercession. If your parents named you after a saint, you may want to choose that saint for your Confirmation name, but that is only a suggestion. A list of suggested names can be found on the Confirmation page of the Saint Ambrose website. One convenient and reliable source of information on saints is <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>. Please provide the information requested below. More information can be found on page 7 of this booklet.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Clearly choose one. For example, there are 3 popular saints by the name of Thomas: Thomas the Apostle, Thomas Aquinas, and Thomas More. If you choose one of these saints, "Thomas" will be your Confirmation Name.)

I want to follow this saint's example because\*

(Note: in Church language, "doctor" generally means "teacher," not "physician.")

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Complete at least 4 of the following 7 statements; years can be approximations if uncertain.

1. Born in the year \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
2. Died in the year \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
3. Feast Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month & Day)
4. Official Patron of \_\_\_\_\_ (One is sufficient.).
5. This saint can be found in the Bible in \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate book chapter and verse/verses)  
One citation is sufficient. **Many saints, including those born after 100 AD, do not appear in the Bible, so write "N/A" if this applies to your saint name.**
6. This saint founded or wrote \_\_\_\_\_  
For example, according to tradition, St. Thomas the Apostle founded the Church in India. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the Summa Theologica. St. Augustine wrote The Confessions. St. Therese wrote Story of a soul. **Not all saints were founders or writers, so this may not apply to your saint, so write "N/A" if this applies to your saint.**
7. This saint is known especially for this quality: \_\_\_\_\_  
For example, St. Francis was known for his Hospitality, Humility and Love of animals, St. Paul was known as a Writer, Teacher, Evangelist, Man of Conviction

Source of information\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Making sure it is a reliable source, as you would for a school assignment. **Do not use Wikipedia.**)

Name: (Last, First)

## Letter of Request for Confirmation

**Due: Sunday, March 26, 2023**

One of the requirements for Confirmation is that each candidate writes a letter of request. The purpose of the candidate's letter is to share with us why you would like to be confirmed in the Catholic Church. Writing your letter can be a positive experience in helping you organize and express your feelings and ideas about being confirmed. This letter is addressed to Father Peter Williams, the Pastor.

In your letter of request you will:

- State whether or not you would like to be confirmed.
- Express why you want /don't want to be confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- State why you believe you are properly/improperly disposed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It is also important to think about and answer the following questions:

- What is most important to you about being Catholic?
- What do you feel is the most difficult part of being a Catholic teen and why you believe it is still worth being a Catholic teen?
- How have you participated in the activities asked of you by the St. Ambrose parish?
- What has been the most meaningful part of your preparation of Confirmation and why?
- How has your personal relationship with God grown?
- How do you feel you have matured as a Christian in the last year?

Don't forget...

- Begin the letter with, "Dear Father Williams,"
- Sign the letter with your full name (first and last)
- Please use spell check and please have a friend or parent proofread your letter to catch any errors.
- Please type your letter and divide your writing into multiple paragraphs so it is easily read.
- Please send a copy to your Sponsor as they are the ones walking closest with you on this journey.

Mail the letter to: Father Peter Williams  
**Re: Confirmation Letter**  
4125 Woodbury Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55129

**Due: Sunday, March 26, 2023**

## Confirmation Interviews Notes and Info



**Purpose of Interviews:** To help candidates grow closer to God and their parents and sponsors through having conversations about faith and life.

**Encouragement for Parents and Sponsors:** *During your interview, please ask your teen/candidate for some of their answers to the same questions you are receiving. In other words, use this opportunity to help you get to know one another better.*

### **Tips/Guidelines for Completing Interviews:**

1. Each of your interviews will take some time. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO DO THESE. Rather, schedule a date and time for each of your interviews well in advance of their due dates.
2. All interviews must be *spoken in real time\** and should take place in person\*\*.
  - Students should NOT simply text or e-mail questions and get typed out responses sent back. We want to ensure communication on a real, human level.
  - If a sponsor is in another state and cannot do the interview in person, a phone or Skype call will suffice.
3. Students should summarize the answers they receive on the interview sheets provided (bullet-pointed answers are just fine). Two main ways this can happen:
  - Option 1: Students ask questions, then write down answers they hear as they go through each question.
  - Option 2: Students ask questions while recording the interview on some kind of a device. Then, later, they play back the interview and either write or type down their answers on the interview sheet.
4. All interview answers will be kept confidential and will NOT be saved by the Confirmation Coordinator. They will merely be check for completion. If I suspect that the interview was not conducted properly (overly brief summary of answers on the sheet, for instance) then I may e-mail or call parents/sponsors to confirm that the interview took place and then ask the student to re-write their answer summaries on the sheets.
5. The parent interviews are for both mom *and dad*. *Students can interview parents together or separately, but students should record answers for both parents. If a special circumstance prevents both parents from being interviewed, please contact David Flynn so accommodations can be made.*

# Confirmation Parents Interview #1

*\*Before interviewing, please see "Confirmation Interviews Notes and Info" document.*

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person You Are Interviewing:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **JUST FOR FUN**

1. What is your favorite?

Animal

Dream meal (drink, meal, and dessert)

Holiday

Book

Musical artist and/or song

Movie

## **LIFE**

1. What was life like as a kid when you were growing up? (What was your family like? What did you do in your free time? Etc.)

2. Describe a few "little slice of Heaven" moments that you've experienced (times in your life when you remember feeling *extremely happy, at peace, and/or fully alive*).



## **FAITH**

1. What was faith like in your family when you were growing up?

2. When and where were you baptized?

3. When and where did you receive your 1st Holy Communion? What do you remember from this day?

4. When and where did you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What do you remember from this day?

5. Who was your Confirmation saint? Why did you pick him/her?

6. Do you have any other favorite saints? Why are they your favorites?

# Confirmation Parents Interview #2

*\*Before interviewing, please see "Confirmation Interviews Notes and Info" document.*

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person You Are Interviewing:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **JUST FOR FUN**

1. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
2. If you had a time machine, where and when would you travel? Why?
3. If your house caught on fire and you could only take one non-living, non-electronic thing out of it, what would you take and why?

## **LIFE**

1. Who were some of your heroes/role models that you looked up to while you were growing up? What about them did you admire?
2. What kind of advice (academic, social, and/or faith-related) would you give for someone like me who is in the middle of high school next year?

## FAITH

1. What is your favorite prayer? Why?
2. How do you pray today? Is it different than how you prayed in the past?
3. Do you have any favorite Bible verses and/or stories? Why are they your favorites?
4. What have been some of the most profound spiritual moments of your life?
5. God wants all of us to be saints. To that end, what advice would you give me to be a saint both now and as I get older?

# Confirmation Sponsor Interview #1

*\*Before interviewing, please see "Confirmation Interviews Notes and Info" document.*

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person You Are Interviewing:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **JUST FOR FUN**

What is your favorite?

Animal

Dream meal (drink, meal, and dessert)

Restaurant

Holiday

Book

Musical artist and/or song

Movie

Sport to watch/play

Team you cheer for

## **LIFE**

1. Where did you go to school? (Grade school, high school, college)

2. What do you remember most about school?

3. Describe a few "little slice of Heaven" moments that you've experienced (times in your life when you remember feeling *extremely happy, at peace, and/or fully alive*).

**FAITH**

1. What was faith like in your family when you were growing up?

2. When and where were you baptized?

3. When and where did you receive your 1st Holy Communion? What do you remember from this day?

4. When and where did you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What do you remember from this day?

5. Who was your Confirmation saint? Why did you pick him/her?

6. Do you have any favorite saints? Why are they your favorites?



# Confirmation Sponsor Interview #2

*\*Before interviewing, please see "Confirmation Interviews Notes and Info" document.*

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person You Are Interviewing:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **JUST FOR FUN**

1. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If you had a time machine, where and when would you travel? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. If your house caught on fire and you could only take one non-living, non-electronic thing out of it, what would you take and why?

## **LIFE**

1. Who were some of your heroes/role models that you looked up to while you were growing up? What about them did you admire?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What kind of advice (academic, social, and/or faith-related) would you give for someone like me who is heading off to high school next year?

## **FAITH**

1. What is your favorite prayer? Why?

2. How do you pray today? Is it different than how you prayed in the past?

3. Do you have any favorite Bible verses and/or stories? Why are they your favorites?

4. What have been some of the most profound spiritual moments of your life?

5. God wants all of us to be saints. To that end, what advice would you give me to be a saint both now and as I get older?



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