

SPONSOR INTERVIEW

Due: January 22, 2020

Now that you have chosen your sponsor, it is time to spend a little more time with him or her to really get to know more about his or her faith journey. After all, the life-long role of your sponsor is to walk with you and support you on your own faith journey. You may find you already know a good deal or that there is much more to learn!

1. How did you become Catholic? Were you baptized when you were a baby or did you become Catholic through RCIA? Tell me about how you first learned about your faith.
2. As a Catholic, what makes you different from other Christians?
3. How do you picture the Holy Spirit? What images come to mind? When or how have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
4. What name did you choose for Confirmation and why? When or how have you called on "your saint" to help you on your journey?
5. Do you have a favorite saint(s)? Why? What about that saint has helped you on your faith journey?
6. Tell me about an experience in your life when it was difficult for you to be Catholic- perhaps a time when you were made fun of for your faith or when you struggled with a teaching of the Catholic Church. How did you keep your faith or find answers to your questions at that time?

7. In what ways do you feel that celebrating the Eucharist (Mass) every week strengthens and nourishes you to live as a Catholic? Did you ever have a time when you did not like going to Mass?

8. How do you pray? Do you have a favorite place or time to pray? Do you ever find it difficult to pray?

9. How do you serve? Do you participate in service projects or volunteer opportunities in your parish, school, work or community? How does service impact your life?

10. How would you answer someone who said, "Catholics are weird, they worship Mary!" Who do you turn to or what resource do you use when you find that you do not know an answer to a question about your faith?

11. Tell me about a time when you felt particularly close to God. Tell me about a time you felt very far away from God.

12. Who has been your role model for you to live out your Catholic faith? What has he or she taught you? How has he or she challenged you?

13. In what ways do you still need to grow in your faith? Do you try to keep learning? How?

14. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the gifts we received at our Baptism: wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgment), courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe are strengthened and increased within each of us. Reflecting back on your life experiences, which gifts have you used the most? Which gifts do you need to use more?