

St. Victoria Confirmation Program, 2017-18
Sponsor Questions and Reflection (9th)



Confirmation Student Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Date(s) when met with Sponsor: _____

9th Grade Sponsor Activity Questions

Discuss these questions with one another.

1. How do you pray?
2. Have you ever had a time when you felt close to God, tell me about it?
3. What is the greatest challenge about being Catholic, and what is the greatest gift about being Catholic?
4. What does sin and forgiveness mean to you?
5. Why do you go to Mass?
6. Do you have a good Catholic role model? Who are they and why are they a good role model?
7. Do you have one, or even a few, favorite Saints, Bible verses, or Bible Stories? Share them and why.

Most memorable activity/time together and why?

What was the one thing you learned about your sponsor during your discussions together?

Why is being Catholic important to your sponsor? How do they live this?

How is your sponsor supporting your faith walk?

What did you share with your Confirmation Sponsor about what you have learned or experienced at Confirmation?

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Sponsor Questions and Reflection (10th)



Confirmation Student Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Date(s) when met with Sponsor: _____

9th Grade Sponsor Activity Questions

Discuss these questions with one another.

1. Tell about a time that you were most proud of being a Catholic?
2. As a Catholic, what makes you different from other Christians?
3. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we first received at our Baptism, will be strengthened:

Wisdom * Understanding * Right Judgment (Counsel) * Courage (Fortitude) *
Knowledge * Reverence (Piety) * Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord)

These seven special gifts represent all of the gifts and blessings that God gives us to lead a good and holy life. They are special graces that are given to us through the Holy Spirit to enable us to respond to God's call to holiness. Reflecting back on your life experiences and decisions, which gifts have you used a lot? Which gift do you need to use more?

4. What gift of the Holy Spirit do you see shining in the life of the teen you are sponsoring? Tell me why?
5. Do you ever find it difficult to pray? When you pray, who do you usually pray to: God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, Mary, a particular saint? Who or what do you usually pray for?
6. Did you ever have a time when you did not like going to Mass? Do you like going to Mass now? What do you think caused the change?
7. In what ways do you think you still need to grow in your Catholic faith?
8. Society is pretty secular. Tell me about an experience in your life when it was difficult for you to be Catholic- perhaps a time when you were ridiculed because of your faith or a time when you struggled to believe in the teachings of your Catholic faith. What did you do to "keep your faith" or find answers to your questions during these times.

Most memorable activity/time together and why?

What was the one thing you learned about your sponsor during your discussions together?

What has your sponsor done at time of struggling with their faith, the Church, or life that you learned about and could possibly use?

What did you share with your Confirmation Sponsor about what you have learned or experienced at Confirmation?