

## Sponsor/Candidate Email Correspondence

The following reflection questions must be completed via email if possible. A phone call or personal meeting is also acceptable if emailing is not possible for the Sponsor. The candidate email and reply from Sponsor must be printed and saved. If a personal meeting or phone conversation takes place, the candidate should record notes about the conversation. A copy of these should be printed and placed in Confirmation folder.

December 4, 2017

Send an email to your Sponsor asking...

“What is your Confirmation name? Why did you choose your Confirmation name/tell me about the Saint whom you chose. Who is your favorite saint today, and why? Also tell your Sponsor: your confirmation name and why you are choosing that Saint’s name.

January 8, 2018

Send an email to your Sponsor telling him/her...

“This is what I think it means to be Catholic.” (Candidate should write at least 10 sentences.)

Then, the candidate should close his/her email by asking the Sponsor what he/she thinks it means to be Catholic.

February 5, 2018

Send an email to your Sponsor telling him/her...

“The reason I chose you to be my sponsor is because....”

Then, because Confirmation is the beginning of living life as a full member of the Catholic Church, ask your sponsor how he/she nurtures his/her Catholic faith daily and/or weekly.

March 5, 2018

Send an email to your Sponsor asking him/her...

“Have you ever had doubts about your faith? Are there teachings of the Catholic Church that you have struggled with? Who do you turn to when you have questions about God?”

Then, tell him/her what questions and/or doubts you are having about your faith. Ask for their advice or thoughts.

**ALL Emails or Notes must be printed and submitted by March 8, 2018.**

## Sponsor and Candidate Service/Spiritual Activity:

Must complete an hour of service or participate in a spiritual activity together. Candidate must submit a description of the activity completed (1 paragraph).