

Confirmation Sponsor Essay Instructions

Please write an essay on your Confirmation Sponsor about how they give witness to the faith in his/her daily life and explain why your Confirmation Sponsor is a role model for you. The following questions may be used to help you gather information about your sponsor for your essay. Please feel free to include more information or ask your own questions, these questions are meant to be a starting point for your conversation. **Please do not just give these questions to your Sponsor for them to answer for you.** This is an opportunity for you and your sponsor to spend time together.

Your report may be handwritten or typed and must be 100-150 words minimum.

The following information MUST be included in your report:

Name of the Confirmation candidate, name of your sponsor, teacher's name, and the date.

Questions for you to answer in your essay:

- Describe what kind of Catholic you would like to be.
- Why did you choose your Confirmation Sponsor?
- How are you going to remain in touch with your sponsor?
- How do you expect your sponsor to help you grow in your faith and things that get in the way or distract you from practicing your Faith?

Questions to ask your sponsor:

- Can you share a memory about your Confirmation?
- Why did you choose your Confirmation Sponsor? Are you still in touch with them?
- How do you think the gifts of the Holy Spirit, strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation, help you in serving others? What Gift of the Holy Spirit would you most like to possess?
- Do you have a special calling or ministry in the Church?
- What do you think are some of the benefits of belonging to a community of faith?
- How do you spread the faith by your actions in your vocation or work or school life?
- Do you have opportunities to give witness to Jesus and His Church outside your

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vocation, work or school? What are some of these opportunities?

- What opportunities have you had to serve others in your life? Have you ever been afraid to help others? Why?
- What are some of the things that get in the way or distract you from practicing your Faith?
- Have you ever had an experience when you knew God was helping you act like a Christian, even when it may have been difficult to do so?
- How do you share your enthusiasm about your Faith with those around you?