

**Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church**  
**Confirmation Preparation: Required Sponsor Interview**  
**Due Date: First Confirmation Seminar in September**

**Where should the mandatory interview take place?**

The Confirmation candidate is required to interview the sponsor. It is best to meet with your sponsor in person, but if this is not possible, you may interview your sponsor by phone, skype, etc.

**Approximately how long should the interview take?**

Plan to meet with your sponsor for about 45 minutes. Although there are suggested questions to be answered, your meeting should be a discussion, with you adding your own insights on your upcoming Confirmation, and how you hope to live your life in the Church. Your sponsor might want to ask you some questions, also.

**How should the interview questions be recorded?**

All answers to the interview questions should be completed by the student. Please do not respond with “yes”, “no” or one one-word answers.

Use another sheet of paper to complete your answers to the questions in complete sentences. Then, write a summary paragraph describing the interview and what you learned from your sponsor, or additional thoughts you have after the interview. Attach all sheets to this cover page with names clearly printed on the front.

**When is the interview write-up due?**

The write-up for the sponsor interview is due at the first mandatory Confirmation seminar in September.

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**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (print)

**Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (print)

***Interview Questions: The Confirmation candidate should record answers on another sheet of paper in complete sentences, and then write a summary paragraph.***

What name did you choose for Confirmation and why?

Are there any other Saints that have interested you?

What Catholic devotions have helped you throughout your life?

Do you have any childhood memories of your Faith, the Church, or Catholic holy days?

Have you ever had to defend your Faith?

Who has been a good role model for you to live according to your Catholic faith? What has he/she taught you or shown you?

In what way(s) do you feel that celebrating the Eucharist every week (or perhaps daily) strengthens and nourishes you to live as a Catholic?

What do you think is one of the greatest challenges to being Catholic in today's world?

What is the best thing about being Catholic?

How do you see God working in your life (sponsor) at this time?

How do you see God working in my life (candidate) at this time?