

CONFIRMATION STUDENT/SPONSOR INTERVIEW FORM

Student's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

1) What religious background did you come from? Was your family connected with any church or religion?

2) What are the earliest experiences you remember about God or the Church in your life (family/holiday traditions, etc.)?

3) What kind of Christian Education did you have as a young person (Sunday School, Catechism Class, Confirmation, etc.)? How did you feel about that experience?

4) Looking back, is there anything you wish had been different about your faith experience or attitude when you were younger? Please explain.

5) Who are the particular people that have most influenced your life of faith? Describe how these people affected your life and beliefs.

6) What has been the most difficult question or struggle you have had to deal with in your faith? How did God help you handle it?

7) Have you ever had any 'mystical' or miraculous experiences? Was there a time when you felt God actively intervened in your life?

8) Over the years, in what ways have you grown in your faith and understanding of God? What is the most important 'discovery' you have made in your life concerning your relationship with God?

9) Why do you think it is important to be involved in the Church? In what ways are you strengthened by participating in worship?

10) How does your faith affect or influence your everyday life? Can you give any specific examples of ways you try to live what you believe on a day-to-day basis?

11) Is there anything else you want to share about your faith experience?

(use extra sheets if necessary)