

Name: _____ Sponsor Name: _____

**Saint Francis de Sales Religious Education
Confirmation Preparation: Sponsor Interview**

Where should the mandatory interview take place?

The Confirmation candidate is asked to interview their sponsor. The sponsor may be interviewed in person, by phone, skype, etc.

Approximately how long should the interview take?

Plan to meet with your sponsor for about 45 minutes. (The write-up of the interview should happen *after* the meeting. You should *not* be writing the report while you are interviewing your sponsor.)

Although there are suggested questions to be asked, your meeting should be a discussion. You should be ready to answer some of the questions your sponsor may have about your upcoming Confirmation, and how you hope to live your life in the Church.

How should the interview questions be recorded?

After the interview, use another sheet of paper to write a summary in complete sentences. Please provide a cover page with your name, your sponsor's name, and the date you turn in the work.

Please do not respond with "yes", "no" or one one-word answers.

When is the interview write-up due?

The write-up for the sponsor interview is due on _____.

Candidate Name: _____ (print)

Sponsor Name: _____ (print)

Interview Questions: The confirmation candidate should record answers on a separate sheet of paper. The questions below are suggested. You may or may not answer all of them in the conversation with your sponsor.

What patron namesake did you (the sponsor) 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 life, the Church, or Catholic holy days?

Have you ever had to defend your Faith?

Who has been a good role model for you in living your life 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?