

Candidate _____

Date completed _____

Sponsor _____

__ in person __ by phone __ by e-mail

- Begin with "*A Mentor and Candidate Prayer.*" (green card)

Complete and discuss together with your sponsor.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into the Christian community. The Christian community gathers each Sunday to give thanks and praise to God, to reflect on the Scriptures, and to participate in our special meal, the Eucharist.

To which local Christian community (parish) do you belong?

Candidate:

Sponsor:

Name one thing you like most about your parish community.

Candidate:

Sponsor:

Candidate: **As a young person, in what ways do you feel valued by your church community?**

Sponsor: **How do you feel valued by your Church community?**

Name something you have experienced – a moment of grace – in your parish community that was for you particularly meaningful.

Candidate:

Sponsor:

Candidate: **Does your family belong to any parish organization or committee? Explain.**

Sponsor: **Do you belong to any parish organization or committee? Explain.**

When did you receive the Eucharist for the first time (First Communion?) What do you remember about the experience?

Candidate:

Sponsor:

What is a very meaningful part of the Eucharist (Mass) for you? Explain.

Candidate:

Sponsor:

What is your favorite season or celebration in the Church's liturgical year? Why?

Candidate:

Sponsor:

How would you like to become involved in church ministry/service in the future?

Candidate:

Sponsor:

STEWARDSHIP_- Discuss together: An integral part of committed membership in the Church is sharing in the day-to-day concerns of the local parish community and being willing to share one's own time, treasure (money), and talent in response to the needs experienced by the community.

What I Am Doing Now	Candidate	Sponsor
<i>Time</i>		
<i>Treasure</i>		
<i>Talent</i>		

What I Could Do in the Future	Candidate	Sponsor
<i>Time</i>		
<i>Treasure</i>		
<i>Talent</i>		

Candidate: What hope do you have for yourself as you approach the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Sponsor: What hope do you have for your candidate as he/she approaches the Sacrament of Confirmation?

PRAYER RITUAL: Ask your sponsor to lay his/her hands on your shoulder in blessing. Say the following blessing together:

Both: God of light and life.

Your Holy Spirit led Jesus' disciples to share your message throughout the land.
They were anointed with the Holy Spirit by your power.

Sponsor: Bless this candidate (name) as he/she continues on the journey toward Confirmation.

Candidate: Bless my sponsor (name) as he/she proclaims the power of Christ Jesus in his/her life.

Both: Bless us both as we try to live as witnesses of the gospel. May our lives be enriched by this journey. May we be blessed, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (+). Amen.

(Share a sign of Christ's peace with each other)

Signature: **Candidate** _____

Sponsor: _____

(or parent, if reflection completed by phone or e-mail)