

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Due: November 22, 2017

## Sponsor & Candidate Meeting #1: Mass

In addition to completing the discussion questions on the back, please do the following activity.

- Go to a Catholic Mass together
  - Where will you go to Mass? \_\_\_\_\_
- Before you go to Mass, discuss something you can both pray for and write this Mass intention below:
- Pray together before going into Mass. Simply ask God in the quiet of your heart, *God, show me one way in this Mass that I can become a-better-version-of-myself this week.* Then listen. Listen to what God is saying to you in the music, through the readings, in the homily. Listen to the prayers of the Mass, and listen to the quiet of your heart. The one thing will strike you. Once it is revealed to you, spend the rest of the Mass praying about how you can live that one thing in the coming week.
- What is one thing you heard or felt during Mass that you can do this week to become a better version of yourself?
- What was something you learned from Father's homily?

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor & Candidate Meeting 1: Discussion Questions – please jot down a few notes**

**Sponsor:** Take a few minutes and share your faith story with your candidate.

- How have you come to know God more personally?
- How have you seen God working in your life through the years?

**Candidate:** Take a few minutes and share your faith story with your sponsor.

- Do you feel close to God right now? Why?
- What more do you think you can learn about your faith?

**Sponsor:** What was your confirmation experience like?

**Candidate:** How do you want this Confirmation program to make a difference in the way you relate to God?

**Sponsor:** What do you feel is the call of Christ on your life as an adult member of our Church? How do you live out that call?

**Candidate:** With Confirmation next Fall, you will become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. What does this mean to you?

- How do you think you want to live that out in your life?

**Sponsor:** What are you looking forward to most about this year with your candidate?

**Candidate:** What are you looking forward to most about this year of Confirmation Preparation?

**Sponsor:** Set a goal for your prayer life/Mass participation.

**Candidate:** Set a goal for your prayer life/Mass participation.