

Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Confirmation Preparation Candidate/Sponsor Faith Sharing Sheet #6

(See "Candidate/Sponsor Faith Sharing Instructions" sheet
for additional instructions about this process.)

Candidate's Name _____

These sheets are to be used as *guides* for the sharing sessions. The sheets are divided into three sections: *Prayer*, *Knowing My Faith*, and *Christian Service*. The reflections on these three sections can be recorded on the My Reflections pages in the candidate's journal (or any other notebook/journal). Candidates and sponsors should share the respective topics together, using as much of the sheet as time allows. Candidates then fill out the brief section at the bottom of the page and turn in this sheet to the Religious Education Office.

Prayer

- Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is a time of challenge. We are challenged to make renewed efforts to be more Christlike, to put more enthusiasm into living the Gospel, to be genuinely loving toward one another. Think of the characteristics of the Christian community. A community: *worships* regularly; *serves* others in imitation of Christ; sees itself as a *community*, the Church; gives *witness* to its faith in word and deed.
- Using the italicized words above, write a paragraph about how you have grown in each of these areas. What area do you need to work on as you approach the celebration of your Confirmation?

Knowing My Faith

- Explain how each of the following relates to Confirmation and what happens to you during the ceremony: holy oil (chrism); Sign of the Cross; bishop; laying on of hands; words such as "Be sealed..."; Confirmation name.
- Read the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-12, the story of Pentecost. What would you have done if you were there? What kind of Christian do you want to be?
- Make a list of the things you know about Confirmation already. Make another list of questions you may have.

Christian Service

- How do you plan to continue showing your faith and love through service after you have been confirmed?

God bless you in your faith sharing!

Candidates - fill out this section and then return form to: Saints Faith, Hope and Charity, Religious Education Office
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Date you discussed this sheet with your sponsor: _____

Which topics (from above) did you discuss with your sponsor? _____

What did you learn from your sponsor? _____