

**Tri-Parish Confirmation
Program
Sponsor to Candidate
Activity Booklet**



**Please give to your
Sponsor!**

Confirmation sponsors hold a special place as a living example of the Catholic faith to the candidate. It is important that time be spent together showing the candidate how you will support them through their faith journey and witness to them our own faith. **This will be a commitment you make to each other for the rest of your lives.** Young people look up to those who have been a part of the major events in their lives. **Confirmation is a major event!**

The Sponsor/Candidate Booklet

- This booklet contains four requests that could easily be completed in one weekend.
Together, the Candidate and Sponsor are asked to:
 - 1) Attend Mass and have a discussion afterwards
 - 2) Do a service project
 - 3) Attend an event of some sort
 - 4) And finally, the Sponsor is asked to write a letter to his/her Candidate about his/her own Confirmation and/or faith experience and how important faith is to daily living.
- **Please return this booklet to the Candidate when completed (by the first Religious Ed class of his/her 11th grade year).**

Liturgy

- Attend Mass together on any Sunday or Holy Day.** Date Attended: _____
- Read through the gospel before or after Mass.** Gospel Verses: _____
- Discuss the importance the gospel has to your daily lives.**

- Review the different parts of the Mass. (refer to a misselette)**
- Discuss what part is most important to you at this point in your faith journey.**

- What do each of you remember most about the homily?**

Service

Complete one service project together.

What was the project?

Who benefited from this service?

Is it something you would do again and encourage others to do?

How is service a part of our Catholic faith?

How do you plan to serve others in your Catholic Church and community after Confirmation?

Community

As a sponsor it is important to know about your candidate's activities outside of church. Help them to understand that Catholic life is a part of our everyday lives any where we are.

Attend at least one school or community event your candidate is involved in. This could be a concert, sports event, speaking event, scouting or other group activity, or an award program. If that is not possible take in a fun activity together such as bowling, a movie, or lunch.

Event/Activity Attended: _____

Letter to the Candidate

One more thing! Please write a letter to your candidate.

- The letter will be given to them during the Confirmation Spirit Retreat on the Wednesday before Confirmation.
 - The evening will include a brief time for reflection, reconciliation, and rehearsal.
 - **You, as the sponsor, are welcome and encouraged to attend with your candidate.**

- **Please see that the letter arrives at the Religious Education Office no later than Oct. 1, 2019.**

In your letter please include:

- ✓ A little about your own confirmation
- ✓ What confirmation means to you
- ✓ What you hope confirmation will mean to your candidate

**Send to: Religious Education Office
Att: Mrs. Monica Heitman
901 West Prospect St.
Durand, WI 54736**

All Candidate Sponsors will be notified when Confirmation has been scheduled.