

# CONFIRMATION PARENT INTERVIEW #1



## Confirmation Interviews Notes and Info

**Purpose of Interviews:** To help candidates grow closer to God and their parents and sponsors through having conversations about faith and life.

**Encouragement for Parents and Sponsors:** During your interview, please ask your child/candidate for some of *their* answers to the same questions you are receiving. In other words, use this opportunity to help you get to know one another better.

### Tips/Guidelines for Completing Interviews:

1. Each of your interviews will take some time. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO DO THESE. Rather, schedule a date and time for each of your interviews well in advance of their due dates.
2. All interviews must be *spoken in real time*\* and should take place in person\*\*.
  - a. \*Students should NOT simply text or e-mail questions and get typed out responses sent back. We want to ensure communication on a real, human level.
  - b. \*\*If a sponsor is in another state and cannot do the interview in person, a phone or Skype call will suffice.
3. Students should summarize the answers they receive on the interview sheets provided (bullet-pointed answers are just fine). Two main ways this can happen:
  - a. Option 1: Students ask questions, then write down answers they hear as they go through each question.
  - b. Option 2: Students ask questions while recording the interview on some kind of a device. Then, later, they play back the interview and either write or type down their answers on the interview sheet.
4. All interview answers will be kept confidential and will NOT be turned in. In order to grade this assignment, I will simply ask students to hold up their worksheets so that I can look at them from a few feet away for a second to make sure they have answered each of the questions. If I suspect that the interview was not conducted properly (overly brief summary of answers on the sheet, for instance) then I may e-mail or call parents/sponsors to confirm that the interview took place and then ask the student to re-write their answer summaries on the sheets.
5. The parent interviews are for both mom *and* dad. Students can interview parents together or separately, but students should have a separate answer sheet for each parent. If a special circumstance prevents both parents from being interviewed, please contact Mr. Aitchison so accommodations can be made.



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  - a. Animal
  - b. Dream meal (drink, meal, and dessert)
  - c. Holiday
  - d. Book
  - e. Musical artist and/or song
  - f. Movie

## **LIFE**

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2. Describe a few "little slice of Heaven" moments that you've experienced (times in your life when you remember feeling *extremely* happy, at peace, and/or fully alive).

## **FAITH**

1. What was faith like in your family when you were growing up?
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3. When and where did you receive your 1st Holy Communion? What do you remember from this day?
4. When and where did you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What do you remember from this day?
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