

SPONSOR INTERVIEW & REFLECTION ON YOUR SPONSOR

PART I: SPONSOR INFORMATION

Your name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Is sponsor an IHM parishioner? YES or NO (circle one)

If no, sponsor belongs to _____ Parish in

_____, _____
City State

IF SPONSOR IS NOT AN IHM PARISHIONER, HE/SHE WILL NEED TO GET A SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM *FROM THEIR PARISH* AND SEND IT TO Elaine Phillips 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30329 or fax to 404-636-4394 attention Elaine Phillips.

PART II: SPONSOR INTERVIEW

Choosing a sponsor: Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, need the spiritual help of a sponsor. This person must be at least 16 years old and be an active, fully initiated member of the Church having received Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation. A parent may not be a Confirmation sponsor but may stand in on the Confirmation day if your sponsor cannot be there.

Possible questions to ask:

Here are some suggested questions to ask your sponsor. If you ask additional or other questions, please write your question and his/her response. You should include questions about their Confirmation experience.

1. What do you remember about your Confirmation?
2. How old were you?
3. Where did you live?
4. Who was your Confirmation sponsor?
5. What was your Confirmation name?
6. Can you tell me about a time when you felt the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

PART III: REFLECTION ON YOUR SPONSOR

After talking with your sponsor, reflect on what you have learned and what you know about this person. Be sure to answer the following questions:

1. What qualities do you admire about this person?
2. How is this person living the Gospel in their everyday life? (What are they doing to follow Jesus and his teachings?)
3. Why did you choose him/her to be your sponsor?
4. Why do you think that he/she is a good Catholic example for you?