

# Student Confirmation Worksheet

Candidates are to spend time answering the following questions to the best of their ability. We are not asking for a long answer to each question, but we are asking for sincere answers. We want to help you better understand where you are in your faith journey and what areas still need growth.

**Answers are to be typed, printed, and brought to your meeting with the parish staff person.**

## **General**

1. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus Christ? With God?
2. What does it mean to be a follower of Christ?
3. What are the characteristics of a faithful Catholic?
4. With what activities or ministries in the parish or community have you helped? For what ministries, do you think your gifts and talents could best be used?
5. How have you seen your prayer life grow over the last year? How much is prayer a part of your life?
6. How do you see Christ speaking to you through scripture? How much is reading the Bible a part of your life?
7. How do you see participating in weekly Mass supporting your relationship with Jesus?
8. What saint did you choose for your Confirmation name? Why was this saint so inspiring to you?
10. What has your experience of Religious Education classes been like?
11. Do you feel you are ready to be confirmed at this point? Why or why not?

## **Confirmation**

1. What is Confirmation and what does it mean to your life?
2. Who is the Holy Spirit? And, list the gifts received through the Sacrament of Confirmation.
3. How can the gifts of the Holy Spirit help you in your continued faith journey to live as a disciple of Jesus?

**Do you know these? If so, pray them often. If you do not know them, learn them, then pray them often!**

Sign of the Cross

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Ten Commandments

Seven Sacraments

Apostles' Creed

Act of Contrition

## **Topic Report**

A topic report is an essay that comes from the heart. You cannot really research it or search it from the computer. Each report should incorporate something about your faith life.

The report is a minimum of 200 words and *must be typed*.

### **Ideas:**

**Please write on one of the topics below.**

Life at My House

What it is like being \_\_\_\_\_ years old

What I like about the Catholic Church

Being a Peacemaker Means...

I was put on this Earth to...

Jesus shows me how to live by...

How you live as the hands and feet of Christ

Other ideas?

### **OR:**

Write about your chosen Saint or Mary, the mother of Jesus. Here are some questions to think about/answer in this topic report:

Who is Mary (or other Saint) in your life?

What have you learned from her (or him)?

Why do you pray to her (or him)? Why do you pray the Hail, Mary?

How has Mary (or your Saint) influenced your life?

What names do we call Mary? Which one do you prefer? Why?