Candidate & Sponsor: meet somewhere privately within the church to discuss either daily and mundane life, but also their spiritual journeys (or even lack thereof). Take this time to reflect and LISTEN to one another.

Questions for Discussion

- 1. What is your Saint name? Why did you choose him/ her?
- 2. Do you have a favorite Bible verse? "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16 "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." -Matthew 25:45
- 3. What does it mean to be Catholic?
- 4. Is it ever hard to pray? Do you always know what to say to God? Do you make time to talk to Jesus?
- 5. Share an occurrence from the past twenty-four hours in which you recognize the Holy Spirit's presence.
- 6. Recall your own Confirmation (or tell about your anticipation for Confirmation).
- 7. What are the effects of Confirmation?
- 8. How do the effects of Confirmation take root in a person's life?
- 9. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how do these gifts help us? (wisdom/understanding/counsel/courage/knowledge/piety/wonder)
- 10. Which gift of the Spirit would you most like to possess?
- 11. Have you already been given one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- 12. How do you imagine participating in the Church in ten years? In twenty years? (*Or: how have you participated in the church in the past 10-20 years?*)
- 13. What type of Christian vocation can you see yourself in?
- 14. What are some things you can do now to prepare for your vocation?
- 15. What can you each do to help each other grow in their faith?
- 16. How do you imagine Heaven?

17. If Jesus were to walk with you after Confirmation, what would you say to Him? What would He say to you?

18. Do you have a favorite prayer?