

ST. RAPHAEL

CONFIRMATION

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Purpose:

- **To build relationships and help the candidate feel part of the community.**
- **To assess the desire of the candidate to receive the Sacrament.**
- **To evaluate the quality of preparation the candidate took part in.**
- **To understand where the candidates are along the stages of faith development.**
- **To provide the candidate with the opportunity to reflect upon and discuss questions regarding their faith and the Sacrament.**

The following questions are both subjective and objective. They address the spiritual, intellectual, and personal development of the candidate. The questions have been chosen so as to give the interviewer a holistic understanding of the candidate's overall formation. Interviewers will ask candidates only a handful of questions; however, candidates should be prepared to answer any of the questions asked.

1. Did you or your parents have any questions about this meeting?
2. What type of service appeals to you most? What service projects have you already done or hope to do? Do you think it important to do service? Why?
3. How is Baptism related to Confirmation and Eucharist?
4. What are some core beliefs of the Catholic faith found in the Creed?
5. Which of the Confirmation sessions have you enjoyed the most? Explain the activity or what was going on that day. Explain why you enjoyed it.
6. Who is Jesus to you? Have you experienced/encountered Him? Do you hope to?
7. What are Christ's two natures?
8. What is the Trinity?
9. Who is the Holy Spirit? What is your relationship with the Holy Spirit?
10. What are some things you have learned from the Confirmation sessions?
11. How does your relationship with God relate with the Ten Commandments?
12. What is a sacrament? Can you name all seven and tell me a little about each?
13. What happens at Mass?
14. When do you attend Mass? With whom?

15. What is your favorite part of Mass and why?
16. What ways do you like to pray and why?
17. What do you know about the Bible?
18. What do you think are the hardest things for Catholics your age to face/handle? What might be ways the Church can help you?
19. Explain how your relationship with God helps you with your daily decisions or big moral decisions.
20. What are questions you have about the Catholic faith or things you feel you want to learn more about?
21. Do you want to continue with the preparation process for Confirmation? Why or why not?
22. How will you live out your Catholic faith after you are confirmed?
23. Who did you choose for your sponsor and why?
24. How have your Sunday Confirmation sessions been going?
25. What saint's name have you taken for your Confirmation name? Why?
26. Do you feel your family supports your decision to be confirmed? Why or why not?
27. How are you living a Catholic/Christian life now? Do you have/make time for prayer?
28. How do you see your Confirmation preparation affecting your life?
29. What did you do to complete your service requirement? How do you feel about the work you did?
30. Why have you decided to receive Confirmation? How did your parents help you? Your sponsor? The Parish community?