

PRE-CONFIRMATION INTERVIEW

These interview questions are designed to assess your candidates' understanding and readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This "Pre-Confirmation Interview" will also provide you with an opportunity to answer candidates' questions and encourage them as they make their final preparations to receive the sacrament.

- 1. How would you describe your journey toward Confirmation? What have you enjoyed about the *Chosen* program? What have you found challenging?
- 2. How have you grown during these months of preparation?
- 3. Have you experienced any changes in your relationships with those around you?
- 4. Has your relationship with God changed? In what ways?
- 5. If you were to meet someone who had never heard of Jesus, who would you say he is? How would you describe your relationship with him?
- **6.** What are some things you like about being Catholic? Are there things about the Church that you find challenging or difficult? Are there things you find inspiring?
- 7. What is prayer? How do you pray?
- **8.** What is the Bible? What role does Scripture play in your life?
- 9. What is sin? What are some things you can do to avoid it?
- 10. Can you name the sacraments? How do the sacraments help you live out your faith?
- **11.** What is the Eucharist? Has your understanding of and participation in the Mass changed in any way?
- **12.** What is Confirmation? Why do you want to receive this sacrament?
- **13.** How will you live out your faith as a confirmed, adult member of the Church? What talents or gifts has God given you that will help to build his kingdom?
- **14.** What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Can you name the Fruits of the Holy Spirit? How are they related? Why are they important?
- **15.** What saint name did you choose? Why?
- **16.** Who is your Confirmation sponsor? Why did you choose him or her?
- 17. What are some ways you can discern God's will for your life?
- **18.** What are some things you can do to continue to grow in your faith?
- 19. If someone asked you how to get to heaven, what would you say?
- **20.** Do you have any questions before receiving Confirmation?