

ESSAY ON CONFIRMATION SPONSOR



Directions:

You are asked to write an essay on your Sponsor about how they give witness to the faith in his/her daily life and explain why your Sponsor is a role model for you. Your essay needs to be 100 – 150 words typed; submit to mspaperwork@stjoanofarcpowell.org **Due: December 8, 2019**

Gathering Information: The following questions may be used to help you gather information about your sponsor for your essay. **DO NOT give these questions to your Sponsor for them to answer for you.** This is an opportunity for you and your sponsor to spend time together, by phone, Skype, or in person.

- Do you have a special calling or ministry in the Church?
- What do you think are some of the benefits of belonging to a community of faith?
- How do you spread the Faith by your actions in your vocation or work or school life?
- Do you have opportunities to give witness to Jesus and His Church outside your vocation, work or school? What are some of these opportunities?
- What opportunities have you had to serve others in your life?
- Have you ever been afraid to help others? Why?
- What are some of the things that get in the way or distract you from practicing your Faith?
- Have you ever had an experience when you knew God was helping you act like a Christian, even when it may have been difficult to do so?
- Can you share a memory about your Confirmation?
- What Gift of the Holy Spirit would you most like to possess?

Taking the information you gathered and writing the essay with the following in mind:

- What about this person shows you what it means to be Catholic?
- What qualities or characteristics of this person do you admire?
- How does this person challenge you to grow in your faith and live a life of service?
- Why do you feel this person is the best choice to help you become the man or woman God is calling you to be?

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