

Activities for Sponsor and Candidates

May

Attend Mass

Attend Mass together and afterwards discuss the readings. You might want to write down the readings so you are able to look them up in your bible. How do the readings fit into your life? Were you able to connect with the readings? Write up due June 1.

June

Name Research Paper

To heighten the association between baptism and confirmation it is recommended and preferred by the archdiocese that you retain your given baptismal name.

You may choose another name if you desire.

Find out why you were given your particular name. Is there a saint with the same name?

Here are web-pages that will help you locate different saints

<http://www.catholicforum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm>

www.catholic.org or www.americancatholic.org

Write up paper due July 1.

July

Social Gathering

Do something social together. Examples: Sporting event, movie, concert, play, dinner, or a parish activity. Write a reflection on what you did, what you talked about, how you felt.

Talk about if God was present, what values were present and absent.

Write up paper due Aug. 1

August

Service Project

Do a service activity together. This can be done within the parish or community.

Possibilities: Serving at the House of Compassion, serving at Parish soup supper, washing neighbors' cars, picking up trash at a local park, and many more! Write up a reflection on what you did. Who did you help? How did it feel to help others? How did the people you helped respond? Share with each other what other types of service you have done. Candidate share with your sponsor what you have already done and what you plan to do. Sponsor, share with your candidate what type of service you do and why it is important to do service.

This activity can be counted as the Candidate Service as well. Write up due Sept. 1

You don't have to do these specific activities if the two of you come up with different ones.

Just keep in mind to meet at least 4 times.

The candidate needs to write-up or e-mail a reflection on the activity.

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