

Activities for Sponsor and Candidates

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?

Name Research Paper

To heighten the association between baptism and confirmation **it is recommended and preferred by the diocese that you retain your given baptismal name.** Find out why you were given your particular name. Is there a saint with the same name? Write a paragraph telling about why you were given your name. Include information about the saint with your name. If there isn't a saint with your name, please research a saint that you find interesting or you would like to model your life after. 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

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.

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 3 times. The candidate needs to write-up a reflection on the activity. They can mail or e-mail them to me.

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