

Sponsor & Candidate Coffee Chat

Directions: The candidate should arrange a “meeting” with their sponsor before our April 26th Spirit Day. The meeting can be a zoom call, phone call, or if possible meeting up for lunch/coffee. Once the candidate and sponsor meet, the candidate should send a selfie or photo of the meeting to Mrs. Meghan Kiel at kiel@holyfamilystow.org so she knows this task is complete. All candidates and sponsors need to attend the Spirit Day on Sunday, April 26th directly after the 9am mass until about noon. We will feed the group a light lunch. If a sponsor cannot attend a parent may come in their place. Also please review the back page about appropriate dress for the Confirmation mass before you start planning your apparel for this Sacrament.

Questions for Candidate to ask Sponsor:

1. Talk about significant religious celebrations in your lives such as First Communion, etc. Also discuss some other special memories connected with the Church.
2. What is uniquely Catholic about your life?
3. Share some significant life experiences. What part did your faith play in these experiences?
4. What are some challenges to your faith that you have experienced (past or present)? How have you already faced or do you plan to face these challenges?

Questions for Candidate and Sponsor to Discuss

5. Share your Confirmation names. Discuss why you picked your names.
6. What qualities of these saints do you see in each other?
7. Candidate~ tell your sponsor why you chose him/ her.
8. Sponsor~ share with your candidate what difference does faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?
9. Candidate~ share what you hope to gain from your Confirmation.
10. Sponsor~ share one piece of advice to help your candidate live out the grace of Confirmation in his/ her life.

Appropriate apparel for Confirmation...

...should **not** be pretentious, immodest or showy.

...it should **not** detract from the meaning and solemnity of the celebration of the Sacrament

...should be appropriate for the context of holy mass

Parents and Sponsors your guidance in helping your candidate adhere to these rules is greatly appreciated!

Confirmation Candidates please adhere to the following:

Gentlemen:

- *dress pants, dress shirts, ties and dress shoes*
- *suits/ sport coats are recommended*
- *NO tennis shoes*
- *To reflect modesty, shirts should be fully buttoned*

Ladies:

- *dresses/ skirts / dress pants and dress shirt*
- *they should reflect modesty in cut and length*
 - *not be more than two inches above the knee*
 - *shoulders must be covered*
- *heeled shoes should be reasonable in height*