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**Sponsor and Candidates Shared Activities: All Second Year
Candidates (7th grade)**

The Candidate and Sponsor are asked to complete the following shared activities.

1. Each sponsor and candidate is asked to write a letter to the other. The sponsor letter should give the candidate some helpful advice or suggestions about making good decisions to stay on the “right path” as they begin their confirmed faith journey. The candidate letter should express the reason that the candidate chose them. Some good qualities the candidate should mention are, spiritual leadership in word and deed, character and moral standards they feel the sponsor exhibits to them.

The letters are to be exchanged at the Confirmation Holy Hour on Wednesday AUGUST 21, 2019 at 6:30. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

2. Attend Sunday Mass together. After mass, introduce your Sponsor to the Priest that said Mass. Complete worksheet #1 (attached) together and turn it in to your Catechist/teacher by **OCTOBER 2, 2019.**

Suggestion: This might be a great time for the Sponsor to take the Candidate out to lunch or Starbucks for some one-on-one time to complete the worksheet, share their faith, and talk about any challenges they might have and/or what they are looking forward to doing after Confirmation as they grow in their faith.

3. Participate in one community service activity together (2 hrs). Complete worksheet #2 (attached) together and turn it in to your Catechist/teacher, Religious Education Office or Rectory by **OCTOBER 2, 2019.**