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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 9, 2023 at 6:30. We have had a great experience with this proximate prep in the past so **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 **September 27, 2023.**

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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  
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Worksheet #1 for Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Activity

Name of Confirmation Candidate:

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Name of Sponsor:

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The date we attended Mass together:

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Name of the Church:

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Name of the Priest that said Mass:

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Today's Gospel was about:

Today's Homily made these points:

How and why does attending Mass help our relationship with God?

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Name of Confirmation Candidate:

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Name of Sponsor:

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The Community Service Activity we worked on together was:

We performed the service at:

Date:

Candidate's thoughts/observations on this project:

Sponsors thoughts on this project:

How are we following the "Two Greatest Commandments" that Jesus gave us when we perform Christian Service?

If the two of you were to work on another Christian service project together or independently, would you do this type of service, or chose something else?