

# Faith Discussion, Review/Reflection & Action – Year 2

(Due by March 26, 2026)

**DO NOT TURN THIS FORM IN with your responses**

Please see Google Classroom or the Sponsor's page on our Parish Website to print & complete the Candidate & Sponsor Response Forms.

## Discussion

Sponsor & Candidate please discuss the following questions together.

**Candidate:** Share with your Sponsor and then write below how the Bible can guide your decision-making when faced with complex moral issues in your life.

**Candidate:** Share with your Sponsor and then write below meaningful ways Christians can actively serve their community and demonstrate their faith through actions?

**Sponsor:** Explain to your Candidate how you overcome the challenges of living a Christian life in a culture that doesn't seem to reflect Christian values.

**Sponsor:** Discuss with your Candidate ways our culture / society might make it difficult for you to live out your faith? How do you overcome those challenges?

## Review/Reflection

Sponsor & Candidate please spend time reflecting on and discussing the Candidate's progress on their preparation requirements and areas in your spiritual lives that you would like to work on. Share with each other where you feel you need to strengthen your faith life and how you can work on this individually and together.

**Sponsor & Candidate:** Sponsors', please discuss the importance of the following obligations we have as Catholic Christians and the specific requirements your Candidate has for Confirmation Preparation. How is your Candidate doing fulfilling these and how can you help them? If either of you have questions or concerns about any of these, please use the space provided below to submit them to the Confirmation Coordinator:

- Are you attending Sunday Mass (or Vigil Mass) regularly?
- Are you participating in the regular reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
- Is your completed (*original copy*) Sponsor Form turned in? (No digital copies are allowed)
- Are you completing class assignments? (*ONE EIGHT Assignments [CFF students] or Religion Class Assignments [SEAS students]*)
- Are you completing your Christian Service Hours? (*20 Christian Service Hours need to be completed in Year 1*)
- Are you attending GROVE nights/events? (*9 GROVE credits need to be completed in Year 1*)

**Questions/Concerns about our obligations and Confirmation Preparation requirements?**

**Sponsor:** Set 1 NEW goal for your prayer life or Mass participation that you will follow through with for the next 4-6 weeks.

**Candidate:** Set 1 NEW goal for your prayer life or Mass participation that you will follow through with for the next 4-6 weeks.

## Action

1. Sponsor & Candidate please complete the Learn Something activity together.
2. THEN, Sponsor & Candidate please select at least one activity from the Do Something section.
  - a. *If you don't live close to each other, we've accounted for this in the instructions and provided you with an alternate method to do the activities in separate locations.*

## Learn Something: Sponsor & Candidate please complete the Learn Something activity below.

Read & Discuss the “Community Service: How You Can Act on Catholic Social Teaching Every Day” article by Casie Dodd that is linked on the Sponsor’s Page of the parish website.

1. **The article contrasts “seasonal volunteering” with ongoing service.** Why do you think it can be tempting to serve only at certain times of the year, and how does the Church call us to live a year-round commitment to works of mercy?
2. **Pope Francis speaks about “small daily acts of solidarity” and forming a new mindset.** What might these small acts look like in your everyday life as a student, worker, or family member, and how can they help shape you as a mature Catholic after Confirmation?
3. **The author shares experiences of both authentic service and service that became self-focused.** How can we examine our intentions when serving others, and what helps keep Christ — rather than recognition or convenience — at the center of our actions?
4. **The article highlights the role of family and mentors (like the author’s grandmother) in forming a habit of service.** Who has modeled Christian service for you, and how has their example influenced your understanding of what it means to live your faith?

## Do Something: for this assignment select at least one of the Do Something activities below to do together.

**Please choose a different option than what you chose for Assignment #1 unless you plan to do all three.**

**Do something FUN together:** You will complete the Response Questions provided at the end.  
*Nothing makes a relationship stronger than doing something fun together so that you can laugh and just be yourselves. This can be absolutely any fun activity that you and your Candidate want to do together.*

**Go to Mass together:** You will complete the Response Questions provided at the end.  
*This can either be done together in-person or if you live in different areas and can't meet in person, pick the same day to go to Mass so that you can discuss the same Gospel and your respective homilies afterward.*

**Serve together (volunteer service):** You will complete the Response Questions provided at the end.  
*This can either be done together in-person or if you live in different areas and can't physically get together, pick the same organization or similar service activity to do separately (maybe on the same day or week) and discuss your experiences afterward.*

## Response Questions for “Do Something”:

for this assignment select at least one of the Do Something activities below to do together.

**Please choose a different option than what you chose for Assignment #1 unless you plan to do all three.**

## Do Something:

**We chose to do something FUN together.**

What did you do together?

**Candidate:** Share a highlight of the activity or what made this fun activity with your Sponsor memorable for you.

**Candidate:** What did you learn about your Sponsor during this fun activity

**Sponsor:** Share a highlight of the activity or what made this fun activity with your Candidate memorable for you.

**Sponsor:** What did you learn about your Candidate during this fun activity?

**We chose to go to Mass together:**

**Both Candidate & Sponsor:** What was something you learned from the Gospel and homily?

**We chose to serve together (volunteer service):**

**Both Candidate & Sponsor:** What is God teaching you through this volunteer experience and how does this experience relate to your faith?

**Both Candidate & Sponsor:** What was the most meaningful part of this experience (besides doing it with each other)?