

*Sponsor Form*

*Candidate's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Sponsor's Relationship to candidate* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor's Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor's City, State, Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor's Telephone Number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor's Church* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If you're not a member of St. Rita, you are expected to obtain a Sponsor Certificate form from your parish office.\*\*

*Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsor's Agreement*

*I agree to serve as a sponsor for this confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read.*

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

## *Sponsor Information*

*\*Parents are not eligible to act as a sponsor for their son/daughter. However, grandparents, stepparents and siblings who are at least 16 years of age and Confirmed practicing Catholic are welcome to be a sponsor.*

*\*A sponsor must be a registered practicing confirmed Catholic, who is at least 16 years of age.*

*\*The candidate is encouraged to choose their sponsor, preferably someone local.*

## *Role of a Sponsor*

- *Sponsors roll includes affirming the strengths of your candidate and pointing out ways he or she can grow and become better in the practice of faith.*
- *Sponsors help the candidates prepare for Confirmation by encouraging them to pray participate in the Eucharist, go to confession, and to become involved in the parish community.*
- *Accompany the candidate to the Rite of Confirmation ( ) and to the sponsor and candidate sessions which is specifically designed for sponsor/candidate interaction.*
- *Sponsors will present the candidate to the Bishop during the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sponsors are present for the rehearsal and Confirmation Mass.*
- *The role of a sponsor is one of spiritual friend. Walking with the candidate, sharing your own faith story and experience, and listening to his or her story.*

*\*\*Sponsor's who are not a registered member of St. Rita Parish are expected to obtain a Sponsor's Certificate or letter from the pastor of their church affirming that they are a practicing Catholic. This certificate or letter should be faxed to (561)795-5478 or mailed to:*

*St. Rita Church  
Attention: Tammy  
13645 Paddock Drive  
Wellington, FL 33414*

*\*\*Please make sure the candidate's name is noted on the certificate or letter.*

**CONFIRMATION  
ASSESSMENT**



**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Choose the correct term to complete each statement.**

sacraments

Divine inspiration

Divine revelation

Bible

apostles

Messiah

Grace

gospels

Church

paschal mystery

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the assembly of those baptized in Jesus Christ and who follow his teachings.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ were those chosen by Jesus to help begin his Church.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means "God's anointed one," the Savior.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ are the four books of the New Testament devoted to the good news of Jesus Christ.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is God making himself known to us.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the special guidance of the Holy Spirit under which the Bible was written.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the book that contains God's word for us.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a sharing in life and love of God.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ are effective signs of Jesus' presence in the Church.

**B. Describe in your own words these mysteries and beliefs of the Catholic Church.**

1. The incarnation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The Blessed Trinity: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. The annunciation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Pentecost: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Easter: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Choose the correct term to complete each statement.**

Eucharist  
Last Supper  
Sin  
Venial sin  
Assumption

Human dignity  
Reconciliation  
Conscience  
Confession  
real presence

liturgy  
Mass  
Absolution  
Immaculate Conception  
communion of saints

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the unity and relationship of the members of the Church on earth with those in heaven and purgatory.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the Passover meal at which Jesus gave us the Eucharist.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ability we have to judge whether an action is right or wrong.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the sacrament in which our sins are forgiven and we are reconciled to God, the Church, and to one another.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a thought, word, or action that is against God's will and contrary to his law.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is something each of us possesses because we are made in the image of God.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a sin, but less serious than mortal sin.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that Mary was free from original sin from her conception.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the sign of God's forgiveness that the priest gives us in the sacrament of Reconciliation.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the official public prayer of the Church in which we proclaim and celebrate the mystery of Christ.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the telling of one's sins to a priest in the sacrament of Reconciliation.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ is our celebration of the Eucharist. It comes from a Latin word meaning "sent out."
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus truly with us in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine.

**D. Circle the letter beside the correct response.**

1. The commandment that teaches us to respect the sacredness of life is
  - a. the eighth commandment.
  - b. the fifth commandment.
  - c. the fourth commandment.
  - d. the first commandment.
2. The commandment that teaches us to respect the good name of others and to be honest is
  - a. the first commandment.
  - b. the ninth commandment.
  - c. the sixth commandment.
  - d. the eighth commandment.

3. The commandment that teaches us to honor God's name and to show special reverence for the name of Jesus Christ is
  - a. the second commandment.
  - b. the fourth commandment.
  - c. the tenth commandment.
  - d. the third commandment.
4. The Church teaches us that
  - a. God condemns sinners to hell.
  - b. God turns away from us when we sin.
  - c. God will judge us on how successful we have been.
  - d. God wills that everyone should have eternal life.
5. The Church tells us that Mary
  - a. was divine, not human.
  - b. is the Mother of God and our Mother, too.
  - c. was kept by God from life's struggles.
  - d. was not present at the crucifixion.

**E. Answer as completely and thoughtfully as you can.**

1. As Christians we believe that we share in Christ's resurrection. What does that mean to you?

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2. As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to serve others in his name. How can someone your age do this?

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3. Mortal sin is the most serious sin against God. What three conditions make a sin mortal?

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4. As Catholics we are to respond to the needs of others in our world. Tell about one of these needs that you would like to do something about, and why.

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5. You have finished this book, *One Faith, One Lord*. Explain one thing you have learned that will help you to be a better follower of Jesus Christ.

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**F. Circle the letter beside the correct response.**

1. We become members of the Church through the sacrament of
  - a. Holy Orders.
  - b. Grace.
  - c. Baptism.
  - d. Eucharist.
2. The part of the Bible in which we read about God and the early Israelites is the
  - a. Old Testament.
  - b. New Testament.
  - c. Gospels.
  - d. Revelation.

3. Faith is
  - a. just another way of looking at life.
  - b. a belief in things unseen.
  - c. one of the sacraments.
  - d. a feast of the Church.
4. Because we are made in God's image
  - a. we are the same as all of his creatures.
  - b. we have no soul.
  - c. we can know and love God.
  - d. we are not free to make choices.
5. By his actions, Jesus showed that he is
  - a. only divine.
  - b. only human.
  - c. fully divine and fully human.
  - d. half human and half divine.

**G. Answer as completely and thoughtfully as you can.**

1. What do we learn from the New Testament about Jesus Christ being truly human? about Jesus Christ being truly God's Son?

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2. What are some images that Jesus used to describe the kingdom of God?

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3. How do the sacraments help us to grow in faith and become stronger witnesses to Jesus Christ?

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4. What does the story of Jesus' resurrection mean to you? What hope does it give you?

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5. How did the Holy Spirit help the first followers of Jesus? How is the Holy Spirit helping you?

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