

Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Activity

Faith-sharing activity during Confirmation preparation at St. Clare Church

Choose **two** Sponsor/Candidate activities and be prepared to share them together during your Confirmation year. Once you have completed each activity, fill out the form below and submit it to Jane Dotson, Director of Family Faith Formation, by February 28, 2012. Additional copies are available on line to use for the second activity.

- 1 Watch a movie together or read the same book, and discuss how it connects with your faith. Each of you should pick a character and tell which Gift of the Holy Spirit enables this character to reflect God's goodness. You can choose any story like "The Blind Side," "Star Wars" or even an animated movie like "Finding Nemo."
- 2 Select a person from the Old or New Testament. Together the sponsor and candidate create a poster or a slide show showing this person's response to God's call.
- 2 Sponsor and candidate each discover a person in his/her life that is a true faithful follower. Sponsor and candidate discuss each person they have selected and then together they create a list of virtues that both persons have in common.
- 4 Attend Mass together. Discuss how the Gospel and homily will be part of your life. Together write a prayer thanking the Holy Spirit for guidance.
- 5 Together choose a social problem in our county. Decide what you both will do to take a proactive stand. For example, you could write a legislator, help at a soup kitchen or visit a nursing home. Together write a reflection on how you both put your faith into action.
- 6 Walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Share your own reflections at each station.
- 7 Develop your own faith sharing activity.

Candidate name: _____ Sponsor name: _____

Briefly describe the faith-sharing activity you did: _____

Candidate's signature: _____ Sponsor's signature: _____

Date: _____