

Catching Fire - Meeting 1

Getting to Know You
Mass/Body of Christ

Part 1 - Getting to Know You

- 1) Take some time catching up with your sponsor/candidate. Share high points and low points of the time since you last saw each other. Share with each other how God is working in your lives.
- 2) Sponsor, please share with your candidate how you have come to know God more personally in your life.
- 3) Sponsor, please share with your candidate how you have seen God working in your life through the years? Feel free to share your faith testimony with your candidate.
- 4) Sponsor, please take some time to share with your candidate what your Confirmation experience was like.
- 5) Sponsor, what do you feel is the call of Christ on your life as an adult member of the Church? How do you live out that call?
- 6) Sponsor, what are you looking forward to most about being a part of your candidate's Confirmation?

Part 2 - The Mass/Eucharist

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we come together in Jesus' name to praise and worship God the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit. Share with each other your favorite part of the Mass and how you feel when you gather with your parish community to celebrate the Mass.

In your Bibles, read St. Paul's observations about the ways in which the Christian community in Corinth was gathering to celebrate the Eucharist in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (Suggestion: read the passage a couple of times before responding). Think about the ways in which you and your parish community gather as you prepare to celebrate the Mass. Share with one another what St. Paul might observe about your community. What specific advice might St. Paul offer to the members of your parish to help you gather together as a people of God?

What are two specific things you can do better to prepare your mind and heart to gather with your parish community to celebrate the Mass?

Share with each other things you might need prayers for in the coming weeks. Take some time to pray for those intentions aloud together before you conclude your meeting.

Prayer Challenge

Pray a Chaplet of Divine Mercy for your sponsor/candidate each day until your next meeting (instructions online).