**Confirmation Sponsor Emails**

Emails will be sent to the students and sponsors. A paper must be filled out with the answers for verification. They will have one full week to complete the task.

**October 6:** Students will ask the sponsors:

 What was your Confirmation saint name?

 Why did you choose that name?

 Who is your favorite saint?

 Sponsors will ask the students which names they have been looking at and help guide them in choosing one.

**DUE OCTOBER 13**

**October 26:** Sponsors and Students: Describe and compare your image of God from when you were young to where you are now. How has this image changed?

**DUE NOVEMBER 2**

**November 9:** Sponsors and Students: What is your favorite image of Jesus? Why? How do you see Jesus personally?

**DUE NOVEMBER 16**

**November 30:** Sponsors and Students: Read Acts 6:51-60 about Stephen. What type of disciple was Stephen? How did he feel about his faith? Read Acts 9:1-19 about Saul/Paul. How did this experience change Saul? What type of disciple did he become?

**DUE DECEMBER 7**

**December 14:** Sponsors: Discuss with the students where they see Jesus I the world today. If possible help them find images of this reality to make a poster.

 Students: Make a poster at least 11” x 14” of these images of Jesus in the world today.

**DUE JANUARY 4**

**January 4:** Sponsors and Students: What are the Sacraments of Initiation? Why are they called that? Why is the Sacrament of Confirmation considered a beginning according to the Church when most see it as a “graduation”?

**DUE JANUARY 11**

**January 19:** Sponsors and Students: What is the Holy Spirit to you? How would you describe the Holy Spirit?

**DUE JANUARY 25**

**February 8:** Read the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

 Students: Which Gifts of the Holy Spirit do you think come naturally to you? Which do you need to foster in you?

 Sponsors: What Gifts of the Holy Spirit do you see present in the students?

**DUE FEBRUARY 16**

**February 29:** Read the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Some of these are already present from Baptism. They grow in strength as you allow the Holy Spirit further access to your heart.

 Students: Which do you see already present in your lives? Which need some fostering?

 Sponsors: Which do you see coming out in your Student?

**DUE MARCH 7**

**March 14:** Students: Share your experience of Fired Up! What was different about celebrating your faith in such a large, young group? Name one thing you learned from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(the main speaker).

**DUE MARCH 21**

**April 4:**  Read the Symbols of the Holy Spirit.

 Sponsors and Students: Which symbol are you most drawn to? Why?

**DUE APRIL 11**

**April 18:** Sponsors: Discuss the Student’s readiness? How do they feel spiritually? Write a prayer about the sacrament together.

**DUE APRIL 22!!!!**