

Things to know before the “Confirmation Conversation”

Why a Confirmation Conversation “interview” for the Candidate?

The Confirmation Conversation “interview” has many purposes:

- First, it gives Youth Ministry staff interaction time with the student in order for them to get to know each other and to build a trust that might not have previously been there.
- Second, this conversation helps determine which mentor is best for the candidate.
- Lastly, this gives the teen another opportunity to practice the interview process.

Before attending the Confirmation Conversation:

1. Please have ready a letter to your mentor:

- Start your letter of with “Dear Mentor,”
- in your letter include the following:
 - why you would like to be confirmed
 - how you believe this preparation will help you grow in your faith
 - how you see your mentor helping you through this process
 - anything else you feel that your mentor should know

Questions that could be asked during the conversation:

1. Background of who you are: favorite hobbies, dreams, who your friends are, etc.
2. Why be Confirmed? How will it help you become the best version of yourself?
3. How have you served your community in the past? Are you apart of any service-oriented groups now?
4. Talk about your relationship with God.
5. What support/relationships do you have in your faith journey right now?
6. What HABITS do you plan to work on this year? *You will receive this after your Confirmation Conversation.*