

HORIZONS DIALOGUE # 2 QUESTIONNAIRE

(Date _____)

Please be as accurate and honest as you can be. The only people who will have access to this information are our pastor, your interviewer and you. Please print.

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Briefly describe what you hope to accomplish in your remaining high school years.

Briefly describe your hopes and dreams for your future (after finishing high school).

Please indicate the types of commitments you have made this year:

High school activities

___ Sports

___ Clubs

___ Band

___ Dance

___ Other (describe)

Other commitments

___ Job _____

___ Volunteer work

Describe: _____

___ Other

Describe: _____

Do you foresee that any of these commitments may create a problem in regard to your attendance and participation in religious education classes and your preparation for Confirmation? Explain.

PART II Being confirmed in the Church is a big step into your adult faith. We'd like you to reflect for a few minutes on your journey so far toward receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please answer the following questions.

Have you been faithful so far in your attendance in the Horizon Confirmation sessions? ___ yes ___ no
Please explain your answer by commenting on how many classes you have missed and your reasons for missing them. _____

How have these classes helped you better understand your Catholic faith?

How often do you attend Mass? ___ weekly ___ few times a month ___ monthly ___ few times/yr

Bring with you to your Horizons interview

What service projects did you do this past year? _____

Have you attended any retreats this past year? If yes, which? _____

How often do you pray? _____

How have your parents supported you so far in preparing for Confirmation? _____

How often do you talk w/your sponsor specifically about Confirmation? _____

How do you feel you have matured/grown spiritually since you began your preparation for Confirmation last year? _____

On a scale of 1 – 5, where would you put yourself in terms of being an “active Catholic” (1 is extremely active; 5 is not active at all): _____. How can you improve in this area, particularly before you are confirmed? _____

Is there some aspect of your life that makes it difficult for you to be an active Catholic? If so, what can be done about it? _____

Please write a short paragraph to Fr. Dave expressing why you want to continue with the Confirmation program at St. Matthew’s. You may speak of what you have done so far, a thing or two that you have learned about yourself or your faith since beginning Horizons last year, what other things you would like to know about your faith, and how you plan to commit to living out Jesus’ message.

Dear Fr. Dave,

Sincerely,

Your full name

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.