

## Candidate/Sponsor Activity #1: Share Faith Stories

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** To encourage a faith dialogue between candidates and sponsors.

**Task:** Set aside time to talk (ideally face-to-face), uninterrupted, about the questions below. Record a summary of your responses, keeping confidentiality when appropriate.

1. Talk about one significant religious celebration that you remember in particular (ie. First Communion, etc.). Recall the details of the event (who was there, where did it take place, how old were you) and why it is so important in your faith life.

2. Review the [9 Things That Make Us Catholic](#) by Thomas Groome. What is it that draws you to the Catholic faith? What do you love most about our church and faith traditions?

3. Share one significant life experience. What part did your faith play in this experience?

4. What questions do you have about our Catholic faith? Discuss a few and write them below.