

St. Charles Borromeo 8th Grade Confirmation

Candidate's Name _____

Date _____ Teacher's name _____

CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW

The Holy Spirit guides each person in the Christian community to continue Jesus' mission on earth. This mission involves living a life of service to all those we come in daily contact with who are working for the needs of all people. Our lives are filled with people who serve us first and put their needs last. Interview someone who serves the Church/community in a special way (e.g. lector, Eucharistic minister, rel. ed. Catechist, priest, sister, choir member, usher, volunteer firefighter, hospital volunteer, coach, scout leader, emergency squad member, etc.)

Before your interview- some helpful hints:

1. Make contact- explain what you have to do.
2. Write questions down ahead of time; make notes.
3. Do your "reflection questions" as soon as possible so that interview questions are fresh in your mind.
4. Thank the person for the interview.

Some do's and don'ts

1. Do interview someone you admire and would like to get to know.
2. Don't interview someone your own age or younger.
3. Don't interview someone in your family or your sponsor.
4. Do interview the same person for more than one ministry if they have more than one commitment.

Interview Sheet

Please answer in complete sentences.

Name of the person interviewed _____

What service do you perform for the Church/community? _____

How much time do you put into this service? _____

Why do you serve this way? _____

How does your service help you live/grow as a Christian, a follower of Jesus? _____

Are you always happy about serving others first (before yourself)? _____

How has serving others changed your life? _____

What do you remember about your own Confirmation preparations? _____

Your own reflection:

1. What are some of your feelings/impressions about the person you interviewed?

2. In what way is he/she an example to follow?

3. One new thing I learned from this interview was ...
