



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Sponsor,

Congratulations on being chosen to sponsor a Confirmation Candidate. It is an honor that someone chose you to help them prepare for this great Sacrament. It means that someone recognizes you as a Catholic who takes their faith and their relationship with Christ seriously.

When the Candidates prepared for their First Holy Eucharist as second graders, the parents helped prepare them by attending special meetings and working with the child at home with a booklet designed to reinforce the Catechesis they were receiving in class and making connections to the faith lived-out in the home.

A sponsor has a similar role. Your responsibility as a sponsor is to work with the Candidate so that they understand that they are prepared, through the Sacrament of Confirmation, to live out their lives as disciples of Christ. You can do this by example so that the Candidates can make connections in how they are to live-out their faith. You can also work with them by attending special meetings and going through the class assignments to reinforce the catechesis they will receive in class.

May God bless you for your willingness to give of your time and talent and to walk this faith journey side by side with your candidate.

Sincerely,

Teresa Oross
Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation