



August 7th, 2025

Dear Confirmation Sponsor,

On behalf of the St. Teresa of Calcutta faith community, thank you for accepting the honor and privilege of mentoring your candidate for our confirmation program. This is a very important and serious position and not one to be taken lightly. You have obviously been chosen by the candidate because they respect you and admire you!

We ask that as part of the program, you meet with the teen on a regular basis, but at the very minimum—4 times during the preparation period this year. The most important part of making this program successful is that you have a willingness to share your faith with the candidate. There are questions provided for each meeting with your candidate if you wish to use them for guidance but also let the Holy Spirit guide your conversations.

The other responsibility you have as a sponsor is that you are to represent the Church. If, for whatever reason at the end of the program, you feel that your candidate is not ready to celebrate the sacrament, you must honestly share that with your candidate and me. Otherwise at the end of the program you will be asked to write a letter to me recommending the candidate for Confirmation. This letter will include as many of the following as you feel comfortable sharing:

- What growth you have seen in your candidate during your time together (be specific).
- Describe your candidate's relationship with Jesus.
- Describe some of the activities that you did together, maybe a service project.
- What "gifts" you feel your candidate will bring to the Church.
- How you personally feel about your candidate being confirmed.

Please send your letter to me no later than April 13th at:

St. Teresa of Calcutta Formation & Discipleship Office, PO Box 68, North Lake, WI 53064 or email it to me at the email below.

If you have any questions about the program or the letter, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for being a great example and disciple of Christ!

Many prayers and blessings,

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