

Dear potential Confirmation sponsor,

A Confirmation candidate has asked you to sponsor them! How exciting! You may feel like you aren't worthy or qualified, but this means they see your faith and they want what you have. They admire the way you love the Lord, and the way you live your life. They want to follow in your footsteps as you follow the footsteps of Christ.

The question has always been, "What is a sponsor supposed to do?" and in the past, it's just been to show up to the Confirmation ceremony. The real answer is to lead them and help them grow in their faith, but how do you even do that? We want our students to develop a faith-based relationship with you during this process, that hopefully will continue long after they are confirmed. We will help guide you in that.

We are asking that you meet with your candidate six times before they are confirmed to share life, pray together, and discuss faith. This adds up to meeting about once a month. You may be thinking "I've never done this before!" That's okay. St. Dominic will provide the content to go over, and we will give you training as well for relational ministry! You don't need to be a theology expert, to have read the whole Bible, or have all of the answers. The Lord doesn't call the equipped, He equips those He's called. What's more important is investing in this young person's life, caring about them, and modeling and sharing your own relationship with Jesus.

Prayerfully consider if you are in a good place spiritually to be able to pour into someone else. Also consider if you are willing to set apart time for your candidate. This is not a light decision! It is a big commitment, but an important one. You have to be fully invested if your answer is yes!

I will have times available in September and October for you and your candidate to sign up to meet with me. I wish to set you up for success and give you training/instruction.

Please give your candidate your contact information or reach out to me directly. I am excited for the fruit that will come from this. Please contact me with any questions!

In Christ,



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