

Sponsor Recommendation Letter

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You are asked to write a Letter of Recommendation (this will be addressed to me and sent here to the office) Please 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 as it relates to the Sponsor Manual.
- What "gifts" you feel your candidate will bring to the Church.
- How you personally feel about your candidate being confirmed.

If you have any questions about composing this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 262-966-7010, ext. 127. My cell phone is (262) 893-8797 if you need to call after hours or prefer to text.

Please send the letter to me no later than March 14 at: St. Teresa of Calcutta Christian Formation Office, PO Box 68, North Lake, WI 53064

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