

June 3, 2009

Dear Students and Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the first week of summer and are also getting excited about the upcoming year.

During the upcoming months, we will prepare with you for the sacrament of Confirmation. We do not know the date of your Confirmation celebration at this time. Once the bishop assigns us a date, I will announce it to all of you.

In the meantime, you need to select your sponsor. A Confirmation sponsor is someone who can journey with you not only during your preparation but also long after your Confirmation date. Your sponsor should be someone who inspires you by the way s/he lives her/his faith in daily life. S/he should be someone who actively serves others within parish life as well as the community. You should choose a sponsor with whom you are comfortable meeting and talking on a regular basis about your faith. Your Christian initiation began at Baptism. If you are close to your godparents, one of them would be an ideal sponsor because they were with you as you began your Christian journey.

The following are very specific criteria that your sponsor must meet:

- 1) Active, confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church
- 2) At least 16 years of age
- 3) Not the parent or stepparent of the candidate

You are required to meet with your sponsor three times between now and Confirmation. You will be given materials to use in your discussions with your sponsors.

Please complete the enclosed sponsor information form and submit it to me no later than August 13. You may submit it in an envelope with my name on it at the school or you can return it by mail to: Christ the King Church, 3001 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37212. Please label it "Attn: Mrs. Skinner" to insure that I receive it.

If you have any questions about sponsors or Confirmation, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am happy to assist you in any way that I can. I can be reached at 615-292-2884 ext 302 or kathy.skinner@ctk.org. Please be sure to contact me if you are not interested in preparing for Confirmation with Christ the King Church this year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Kathy Skinner
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