

# Suggestions for Sponsors:



## 1) Get Together

- a) Meet for coffee, pie, or fries.
- b) Take a walk, find a park, chat via video if distance separates you.
- c) Make a meal for your candidate.
- d) *add your own...*

## 2) Share Together

- a) Discuss a movie, a book, an article....
- b) Discuss the readings from Mass.
- c) Talk about what each of you believes about God and about life, and why; share the stories of your faith.
- d) Talk about your hopes and dreams.
- e) Share what God has done and is doing in your life. How do you spread the Faith? How do you serve God and God's people?
- f) *add your own...*

## 3) Serve Together

- a) Create and organize a new service opportunity in your community.
- b) Discover and participate in local, regional, or Church service opportunities.
- c) Research justice issues that intrigue one or both of you.
- d) Commit to praying together for justice in a specific area or issue.
- e) Serve together in some way at Mass.
- f) *add your own...*

## 4) Pray Together

- a) Go to Mass together.
- b) Share needs with each other and pray for the other person.
- c) Discuss and pray for current events and issues.
- d) Work through a daily or weekly devotional book together.
- e) Pray regularly for each other, even when apart.
- f) Attend special prayer and worship services offered by your and/or your candidate's parish.
- g) Read and dive deeper into Scripture.
- h) *add your own...*

## 5) Stay In Touch

- a) Attend community or school events your candidate is in; celebrate your candidate's performance.
- b) Send birthday, holiday, thank you, and encouragement cards.
- c) Send occasional affirmation notes.
- d) Celebrate the anniversary of each other's baptism.
- e) Send encouraging e-mails, texts, etc.
- f) Call your candidate to encourage, affirm, congratulate, offer support.
- g) Go out of your way to be sure your candidate knows your love and appreciation.
- h) Encourage your acquaintances to know and use your candidate's name.
- i) Make sure it's obvious you're there for your candidate—no matter what.
- j) Continue your contact and your prayer long after the celebration of the sacrament.
- k) *add your own...*