

God of all ages, You send out Your Spirit,
to touch the hearts of people,
so that they may believe in You
and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates as they listen to Your voice.
Open their hearts to Your Spirit
and bring to fulfillment,
the good work You have begin in them.

As I reach out to the young members of the Church,
make me an instrument of Your love.
Teach me to respect what is holy in others
and to be patient with what I do not understand.

Deepen my faith in the Gospel,
and help me to pass it on by good example.
With those who are hesitant or afraid,
let me be a source of encouragement,
and with those who are weak,
let me be a pillar of strength.

I humbly accept the ministry of sponsor,
and I pray that you will continue to guide and sustain me,
as I move with my candidate towards Your call.

(Amen.)