



NEW MEMBER SPONSORS Fall 2007

Thank you for serving as a sponsor for our new members. You serve as a valuable link for these people as they become integrated into the life of Our Father. We are trying to increase the role of our sponsors to help new members through those first few hard months. The duties of a sponsor include:

1. Introduce the new member to other people on Sunday morning, especially to those with similar interests. (It is very helpful to wear your name tag.)
2. Call the new member for upcoming events: i.e. fellowship activities, Advent/Lenten services, Voter's meetings, prayer sisters, etc.
3. Invite the new member to attend one of the Sunday morning Bible classes with you. New people sometimes feel awkward joining a group and often need an extra invitation.
4. Invite the new member to "Tag Along" with you when you are ushering, serving on altar guild, or working on any other committees. Introduce them to the general duties and committee heads.
5. Explain the prayer chain program and encourage them to participate. Contact Elaine Selander (303-979-5325) to join the chain or to start a prayer.
6. Arrange a social event with your new member and several other old members. This can be a lunch or potluck after Sunday services or just appetizers, dessert, etc. and can be done individually or with another new member and sponsor. The best time to do this would be within two months after joining, when most new members go through a lull period.
7. Last but not least, pray for the new members and other sponsors. Your prayers will certainly help in our ministry to the new members of our family in Christ.

Please give Linda Olsen, Jan Burmeister or Elaine Hamburger a call if you have a question or concern about your new member.

Thanks from the New Member Committee