

13. Send a special card to the young person on the anniversary of his or her baptism.
14. Reach out to the young person with "God's blessings on the exam" telephone call or a congratulatory note about a job well done. Try doing "random acts of kindness" for your young person.
15. Support mom and dad with a listening, empathic ear.
16. Learn friends' names and inquire about them regularly. Invite the young person's friend(s) to join the two of you on an occasion or two. Host a popcorn/movie night and watch a "religious movie" with the young person and his or her friends, e.g. Jesus of Nazareth, or a secular movie that reflects Gospel values and/or conveys a positive message. Prepare a special dinner before Confirmation for the young person and his or her friends. Find ways to include peers in making the Confirmation celebration more meaningful, e.g. have a group of friends make a scrapbook for the young person. Talk with him or her about the value of friends, and the struggles of relationships.
17. Take the young person to the ritual experiences at the Church or in the community, e.g. the community's Stations of the Cross.
18. Share how your faith and experiences of Church have made a difference in your life--including the struggles you may experience.
19. Pray for the young person, and let him or her know it.
20. Ask the young person to pray for you.

