

August 26, 20

Dear Family and Friends of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ will be spending a very special weekend of September \_\_\_\_\_, at Tres Dias (formerly called Cursillo). It is a weekend of learning about the fundamentals of Christian Living. Tres Dias is also a time of renewal, love and sharing in fellowship.

This weekend is unique in that it contains many special surprises. One of the surprises we call “palanca,” meaning “encouragement.” This encouragement comes in the form of letters, cards and notes sent from \_\_\_\_\_’s family and friends. The letters will be given at certain times during the three days she is at the Tres Dias camp in \_\_\_\_\_.

As \_\_\_\_\_’s sponsor, I am asking you to support **her/him** by writing one or more letters. The subjects for each of the three days of the Tres Dias are FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE. Here are a few ideas that might help you get started:

- A shared experience
- An expression of love
- A special prayer
- A favorite poem

I know that **she/he** will be so pleased to hear from you, that you took the time to write **her/him**. These letters are a surprise, so please don’t mention them until after the weekend.

Please put \_\_\_\_\_’s full name (and not yours) on the outside of the envelope and seal it. Send it (or them) in another envelope to me by (a week before the weekend)\_\_\_\_\_. If you write more than one letter, please also number them “day 1”, “day2”, “day 3” or “faith”, “hope” “love”, so **she/he** does not receive them all on the same day.

Sponsor Name  
Sponsor Address  
Sponsor Address

If you have any questions, please contact me at (your phone number)\_\_\_\_ evenings, or(phone number)\_\_\_\_\_ daytime office or anytime on cell, \_\_\_\_\_. Again, thank you for adding special meaning to the weekend. May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.