



Hellenic Orthodox Church of Lowell

HOLY TRINITY



Date _____

Dear Sponsor / Koumbari

Congratulations! We are pleased to hear of your plans to be a Sponsor. In order that we may assist you in your efforts and to avoid any confusion or embarrassment on the day of the wedding, we offer the following information for your careful consideration.

1. The Sponsor and the Groom will come to the Priest's office fifteen (15) minutes before the wedding, in order that the wedding certificate may be signed and completed.
2. The Sponsor (Koumbaros or Koumbara) must be an Orthodox Christian and a member in good standing of his/her parish. If the Sponsor is not a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, he/she must have a letter from his/her parish priest stating his/her eligibility to act as Sponsor.
3. If the Sponsor is married, the marriage must have taken place in the Orthodox Church.
4. The Sponsor provides the couple with the crowns, candles, rice, koufeta and silver tray on which all of these are brought, along with the wedding rings, to the Church and given to the Church Sexton.
5. The Sponsor must be in attendance at the rehearsal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call the church office at (978) 458-8092 for assistance.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas
Presbyter

Note: It is customary to offer a gratuity to those who will serve you during this Sacrament.
Chanter: \$150.00
Sexton: \$100.00

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