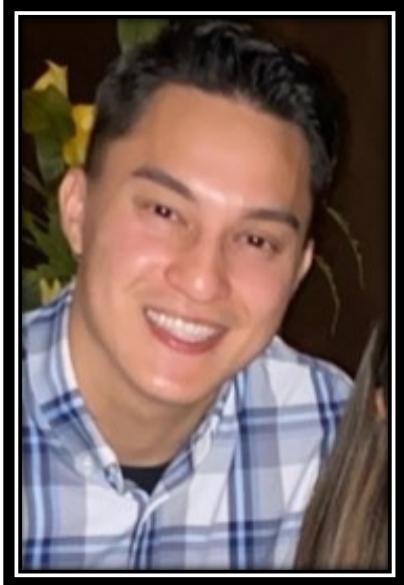


## Joe Smithonic



"My name is Joe Smithonic, and my Sponsor is my fiancé Caren Balance. I am a real estate broker and engineer. My family has brought me into the Catholic faith.

Caren and I are looking forward to getting married in the Catholic church. I was Baptized and received 1st. Communion right here at Christ the King. I look forward to being Confirmed this Easter.

Growing up Catholic has made me appreciate the life God has given me, and all the blessings I know will come in the future.

The RCIA process has helped me learn more about the church, its practices and reasonings. I am looking forward to going to church even more.