
Name of the Church where the Sponsor is a registered parishioner

Address, City, State, Zip of Church where the Sponsor is a registered parishioner

RCIA SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Name of Sponsor: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

SPONSOR please read carefully and sign below as testimony that you fulfill the requirements to be a Sponsor for an RICA Candidate.

I am a registered member of the Catholic Church listed above. I participate in worship by attending Mass each Sunday and receive the other Sacraments regularly. (cc. 100-102)

I have received the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) when necessary. (c. 874, §1, 3°; cf. 893, §2)

(If married) I am in a valid marriage, i.e. one that was witnessed by a Catholic Priest, in a Catholic Church, unless dispensed from the Catholic form of marriage by a Diocesan Bishop. (c. 1108, §1)

I am a practicing Catholic and give witness to my Catholic Faith and my belief in Jesus Christ, by frequent reception of the Eucharist, and by my good example and loving response to others. (cc. 210; 225, §§1-2)

I am or will be at least 16 years old at the time of the Sacramental celebration at which I wish to serve as a sponsor. (c. 874, §1, 2°; cf. 893, §2)

I will give my support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the Christian example of my life.

I willingly practice Catholic Stewardship by offering my time, talent, and treasure in support of others, both through our parish community and in my daily life. (c. 209, §2; 222, §§1-2)

I am not a parent of the candidate whom I wish to sponsor. (c. 874, §1, 5°)

I realize and accept the serious responsibility I assume before God and the Church in becoming a Sacramental Sponsor. I promise to support the faith life of this candidate by my prayers and by the example of my daily life.

By my signature I attest to the truth of these statements:

Signature of Sponsor _____

I attest that this individual is a registered parishioner as of _____ and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to act as a Sponsor.

Date: _____

Parish Seal

Rev _____

Pastor Signature