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RCIA Sponsor Form

What is a Sponsor?

If you decide to enter the formal process of becoming Catholic you will have a sponsor, someone who journeys with you during the RCIA process. Your sponsor is someone who can be personally available to you to discuss and process your experience. When choosing a sponsor its preferable to have someone who lives in the area and, if possible, attends classes with you. If you do not have someone in mind for a sponsor, we can assign a parishioner who would be glad to journey with you in this process. Please consult the requirements below and the recommended traits to the right when choosing your sponsor.

Requirements of a Sponsor

In order to be a sponsor the person must be at least 17 years old, have received the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation and live a life in harmony with the Catholic faith.

This means they follow the precepts of the Church as mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2041-2043. If the person is married, they must be in a valid marriage. The sponsor cannot be the parent of the candidate nor a spouse or fiancé.

Traits of a good sponsor

- Shares the faith: lives the Catholic faith with integrity and through their actions.
- Prayerful: knows the importance of an active prayer life and will prayer for you and may even teach you how to pray.
- Good listener: wiling to listen to you and respects your privacy.
- Informed and involved: demonstrates their commitment by being active in the parish and knows what's going on in the Church and in the world, and willing to attend sessions with you.

- Willing to Challenge: able to be honest with you and hold you accountable to your RCIA commitment looking out for your spiritual well-being and interest.

RCIA Candidate

Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____