

ST. JOHN EUDES RCIA SPONSOR FORM

Guidelines for Choosing a Sponsor

At least 16 years old – A practicing Catholic – Not the parent of the candidate

A sponsor can be male or female. If the sponsor is married, their marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. Your sponsor should be someone you have a close connection with, admire for their lived faith, and be someone you are comfortable discussing faith with. It is helpful if your sponsor lives close to you. However, should you choose a sponsor who lives far away, out of the state or country, make sure you have a proxy who can stand in during the sessions that require your sponsor to attend.

SPONSOR INFORMATION: To be Filled Out By Sponsor

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NAME OF SPONSOR _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS _____

SPONSOR'S PHONE _____ SPONSOR'S EMAIL _____

I am practicing Catholic both in word and deed: Yes No

I am a fully initiated Catholic (I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation): Yes No

I am Single Married Divorced Widowed.

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Yes No

If you answered "no" to any of the above statements, you are ineligible to be a sponsor at this time, but we would love to assist you in moving forward to complete your sacraments and have your marriage blessed. **Please write your home parish, address, diocese and name of the pastor in the back of this form.**

What do you believe are your qualifications to be a sponsor?

What are your hopes for the candidate?

Are you willing to communicate with the candidate at least once a month? Yes No

Can you commit yourself to the faith journey through the candidate's life? Yes No

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____