



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Evangelize God's People beginning with the Gift of the Holy Eucharist

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## OCIA Sponsor Application

Full Name of Candidate (Person to be Sponsored): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am required to participate in several OCIA rites (especially during Lent/Easter) and that I will be responsible for accompanying my candidate through the process and practices which will be conducted in English. Further, I firmly believe everything the Church sets forth to be believed as divinely revealed in matters of faith and morals and understand that it is my duty to faithfully pass on this deposit of faith to the one I am called to sponsor. I am accountable before God to live in accord with the theological and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. I commit to serve as a lifelong faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to sponsor. I am at least 16 years old and am not a parent of the person to be sponsored. I am a confirmed Catholic who has received the sacrament of the Eucharist, am not bound by any canonical penalty. I strive to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, and to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist regularly. I am living in accord with the Church's teachings regarding sacramental marriage (CCC 1602-1666; CIC 1055-1165). I intend to attend required preparation sessions.

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR: Please submit this form to the parish where you are registered for affirmation and sealing. Then return the signed and sealed form to your candidate.**

*Be prepared to submit copies of all sacrament certificates (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony (if married)).*

Sponsor's Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PARISH OF THE SPONSOR:

I affirm that this person is qualified to fulfill the responsibilities of a Catholic Godparent / Sponsor.

Yes  No  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

PARISH SEAL:

