

**St. John Nepomuk
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Sponsor Registration**

For Office Use Only
Sponsoring _____
Attended Training _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Contact Information

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Work): _____ (Home) _____

Cell Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

E-Mail: _____

Religious History

Place of Baptism (name of church/denomination): _____

Address: _____

Parish where you are currently registered: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Please check those sacraments you have *already received*:

Penance (Confession)

Eucharist (1st Communion)

Confirmation

1. What or who has led you to want to serve as an RCIA sponsor?

2. Please describe the types of religious education you have received, as a child and as an adult.

3. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church?

Current Marital Status

Check the appropriate statements below and provide any information requested beneath each statement.

I have never been married.

I am engaged to be married.

a. Your Fiancé(e)'s Name: _____

b. Your Fiancé(e)'s Current Religious Affiliation: _____

c. For you: This is my first marriage. I have been married before.

d. For your fiancé(e): This is his/her first marriage. He/she has been married before.

e. When are you hoping to be married? _____

f. Where do you plan to be married? _____

I am married.

a. Your Spouse's Name: _____

b. For you: This is my first marriage. This is my _____ marriage.

c. For your spouse: This is his/her first marriage. This is his/her _____ marriage.

d. Date of marriage: _____

e. Place of marriage: _____

f. Officiating Authority of Marriage: _____
(civil gov't, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)

g. If your marriage has been convalidated by the Catholic Church, please provide the date and parish where the convalidation took place _____

I am married, but separated from my spouse.

I am divorced and I have not remarried.

I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death.

I understand that as a godparent or sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility, meaning, for example, that I regularly attend Mass; I receive the Eucharist regularly; I make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation; I am not in an irregular marriage; and I seek to the best of my understanding of my Catholic faith to be faithful to the teachings of the Church. I attest that I have received the sacrament of Confirmation and that I am at least 18 years old. I also understand that being a godparent or sponsor is a commitment of time. I will attend weekly sessions for catechesis, the celebrations of liturgical rites, and other initiation-related events to the best of my ability. I further understand that being chosen as a godparent or sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve.

Print this page, fill it out completely, and bring it to RCIA to turn it in.



St. John Nepomuk
Catholic Church

Sponsor Affidavit

Please Print

Name of candidate: _____
First Middle Last

Name of sponsor: _____
(one affidavit per sponsor)

Sponsors not only serve as witnesses at the sacraments, but also assist the candidate in leading a Christian life. Therefore, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City requires that sponsors be people who are living the Catholic faith and meet the following qualifications:

1. They should ordinarily be at least 18 years of age.
2. They must be Catholics who have received Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
3. They must lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith (e.g., not living in an immoral situation). Fallen away Catholics may not serve as sponsors.
4. If they are married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. They may not be divorced and remarried outside the Catholic Church.

Spouses and future spouses may not serve as sponsors.

I hereby declare that I am a registered member of the Catholic parish named below and that I meet the above qualifications to be a sponsor. I also promise that I intend to assist the candidate by being a witness to the Catholic faith and by helping him or her to lead a Christian life.

Prospective sponsor's signature: _____ Date: _____

CHECK ONE:

I am a registered member of St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Yukon, Oklahoma.

OR

I am a member of another Catholic parish. (The form below is to be completed *by that parish.*)

I hereby certify that (print) _____ is a registered member of our parish, is a practicing Catholic, and is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the RCIA.

Signature of pastor/delegate: _____ Date: _____

Parish Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Parish Seal

Mailing Address: St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church; PO Box 850249; Yukon, OK 73085-0249