



OCIA Sponsor Guidelines

In order to serve as a sponsor, a person must:

- Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed, over the age of 16, is currently living a sacramental life (attending Mass every Sunday, regularly making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and is not in an irregular marriage or living a life of habitual sin.
- Attend weekly OCIA sessions, celebration of liturgical rites, and other initiation related events to the best of your ability.
- Seek to the best of your ability to be faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Be a parishioner of Sacred Heart or provide letter from Pastor of your parish stating you fulfill all requirements to serve as sponsor (a separate form will be provided if you are not a Sacred Heart parishioner).
- Attend Sponsor Training provided.