



St. Paul's Catholic Church

OCIA - Sponsor Form

Sponsor Form and Requirements for St. Paul's & St. Joseph's Catholic Church

I, _____ (Sponsor), am submitting this form to verify that I will be the OCIA sponsor for _____ (Participant) at St. Paul's Church. By signing below, I am certifying that I meet the requirements to be a sponsor. (Please initial each line below.)

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I am fully initiated into the Catholic Church. I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

_____ I am a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

_____ I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of obligation.

_____ I confess my sins at least once a year.

_____ I observe the days of fasting and abstinence (from meat) established by the Church.

_____ I help to provide for the needs of the Church according to my abilities.

_____ I am not the parent of the child I am sponsoring.

_____ Marriage Status (Choose options that best describe your status).

- My marriage is in the Catholic Church; it is recorded in the Catholic Church.
- I am married, but it is not recorded in the Catholic Church.
- I am divorced.
- I have never been married.
- Other: _____

I certify that I meet these requirements for sponsors.

Print Name of Sponsor

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Name of Parish Sponsor is registered with/attends

Signature of Pastor

Date

Please submit the COMPLETED form by bringing it to class or dropping it off at the parish office.