



# Service Opportunity

## Position Description

**Position Title:** RCIA Sponsor

**Reports to:** Adult Formation & Sacraments Coordinator

**Scheduled shift:** Wednesday 6:30-9:00pm. Advent/Lent Day Retreats. Rites and Liturgies. A few additional trainings and meetings.

**Length of Commitment:** September through May

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### What does an RCIA Sponsor do?

An RCIA sponsor is someone who walks with an RCIA catechumen or candidate on their faith journey as they encounter Christ and His Church. It takes dedicated godparents and sponsors who are willing to share their faith with another so that each person called into our parish family may experience the peace and joy of being Catholic. You will be asked to pray for your catechumen or candidate, share your faith with them and discuss class topics, Catholic teachings and practices, and more. It is a great joy and awesome privilege to share our faith with another.

### What is the commitment?

- Pray for your catechumen/candidate
- Strive to love your catechumen/candidate as Christ
- Be open to discussions about class topics, Catholic teachings and practices, and more
- Participate in weekly class and day retreats
- Participate in all relevant liturgical rites
- Maintain regular contact with your catechumen/candidate
- Participate in Sponsor formation

### What are the requirements to serve as a sponsor?

- Fully Initiated Member of the Catholic Church – Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
- Be at least 16 years old
- Not be a Parent of the one to be Confirmed
- Lead a life in harmony with the ministry- regular Mass attendance, prayer life, if married, married in the Catholic Church, not cohabitating, and not living a life of habitual sin