



The Catholic Community of

*St. Thomas More*

## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Sponsor Testimony Form

Being asked to serve as a sponsor is a wonderful privilege and responsibility. The Catholic Church considers this role a serious one and asks that there be evidence in one's present life as a Catholic indicating a readiness to fulfill this role. The prerequisites for sponsors are described in the Code of Canon Law (Canon 874).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing member of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(PRINTED NAME OF SPONSOR) (NAME OF SPONSOR'S PARISH)

testify by my answers and signature below that am qualified to serve as a sponsor in the Catholic Church

for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(PRINTED NAME OF RCIA CANDIDATE/CATECHUMEN)

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Please circle either YES or NO for each statement below:

YES	NO	I am a Roman Catholic.
YES	NO	I am at least 17 years old.
YES	NO	I have received the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation -- Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist -- in the Catholic Church.
YES	NO	I am in full communion with the Catholic Church and regularly attend Mass on Sundays.
YES	NO	I am not a parent of this candidate.

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I sign this document in the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon or a representative of the pastor of a Catholic Church and understand that by my signature I testify that what I have answered above is truthful.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE'S TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE'S PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(SPONSOR'S CHURCH) PARISH SEAL