

Name of Candidate _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Date of birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Baptized? Yes No Confirmed ? Yes No Valid Marriage (Catholic) Yes No

What parish do you practice the Catholic faith? _____

Have you ever been a sponsor/godparent before? _____

If you are not a member of St. Anthony of Padua, Palacios a letter is required from your parish stating that you are a member in good standing and able to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor. The letter is to be turned in with this form.

DEADLINE for turning in form is _____

Sponsors

A sponsor in the RCIA process is a companion for someone walking the journey to initiation. From the Rites of Acceptance and Welcome their role is:

- § to be a bridge between the catechumen or candidate and the parish community
- § to share with the catechumen or candidate the practices, traditions, and prayers of our Catholic tradition. Catholic Catechism of the Church (#1255)

Requirements for being a sponsor:

- § Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist, and has been confirmed
- § Be at least sixteen years of age
- § Not be in an irregular marriage
- § Lead a life in harmony with the nature of the ministry of a sponsor (regularly attends Mass, receives the Eucharist)
- § **Ideally**, attend weekly sessions for catechesis. Attend the celebrations of liturgical rites, and other initiation related events.