O.C.I.A.
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Godparent/Sponsor Information

Name (First and Last): _____

_____ *Please initial after reading the following paragraph:*

I understand that as a godparent or sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility, meaning, for example, that I regularly attend Mass; I receive the Eucharist regularly; I make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation; I am not in an irregular marriage; I am not an active homosexual; and I seek to the best of my understanding of my Catholic faith to be faithful to the teachings of the Church. I attest that I have received the sacrament of Confirmation and that I am at least 16 years old. I also understand that being a godparent or sponsor is a commitment of time. I will attend weekly sessions for catechesis, the celebrations of liturgical rites, and other initiation-related events to the best of my ability. I further understand that being chosen as a godparent or sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve. If I am not a member of the same parish as the person who I am serving, then I will obtain a Letter of Good Standing from my own parish, attesting to the fact that I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, follow the precepts of the Church, and possess no impediments for serving as a godparent or sponsor.

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Mailing Address: _____

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Phone: (Daytime) _____ (Evening/Weekend) _____

Cell/Mobile Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: (Home) _____ (Other) _____

II. SACRAMENTAL HISTORY

1. Place Where You Were Baptized: _____

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   (include **church name** (or hospital, etc.), **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), region (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

2. Parish Where You Are Currently Registered: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

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Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

For Office Use

Godparent/Sponsor for: _____ Date: _____

Completed Initial Sponsor Formation by Date: _____

If from Another Parish, Letter of Good Standing Received by Date: _____

Notes: _____