



ROLE OF A SPONSOR

- Sponsors are companions on a faith journey, sharing your faith story and Catholic practices.
- Sponsors are supported with information and explanations of the RCIA teachings and Rites by the RCIA team.
- A sponsor should be a practicing Catholic willing to attend:
 - All RCIA sessions (Tuesday evenings, October – May)
 - Rite of Welcoming (at St. Brendan Church)
 - Rite of Sending (at St. Brendan Church)
 - Rite of Election (with Bishop Campbell)
 - The Scrutinies (three Sundays in Lent at St. Brendan Church)
 - RCIA retreat (at St. Brendan Church)
 - The Easter Vigil (at St. Brendan Church)
- Sponsors are encouraged to discuss information from the RCIA sessions as formation takes place.
- The sponsor is important in helping one understand and explore Scripture and Church teachings.
- The sponsor is critical to the process of forming a new Catholic.
- We welcome you into our RCIA family and look forward to sharing our faith with you.