

OCIA Registration Form

This information will remain confidential - Please return this form to the parish office as soon as possible

PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please print neatly

Today's Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Please circle: Home Work Cell

Best time to call: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Have you ever been baptized? Please circle: YES NO UNSURE

If YES, was the baptism done in the Trinitarian formula (with water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?) If unsure, please indicate that. YES NO UNSURE

Date of Baptism: _____

Denomination: _____

Name of Church: _____

Address of Church: _____

Have you received the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion)?

NO YES Date: _____ Church: _____

Have you received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)?

NO YES Date: _____ Church: _____

Note: We MUST have a copy of your record of Baptism as soon as possible – please contact your church of Baptism with that request.

Will you require childcare during OCIA? YES NO

If YES, for how many children? _____

What are their ages? _____

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SPONSOR INFORMATION

A Sponsor plays a very important role in the journey of someone interested in becoming Catholic. A Sponsor is a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, who accompanies the catechumen or candidate during the rites and period of election, initiation and mystagogy. Your sponsor will be welcome to participate in all RCIA sessions and sponsored activities.

Please check one of the following three items:

- I have a sponsor - Name & their relationship to you: _____
- I don't know if I need a sponsor (please speak to a team member about this)
- I will need a sponsor - If you need a Sponsor and do not know of anyone who might want to act as one, we will provide one for you from our parish community.

YOUR OBJECTIVE

1. What brought you to want to deepen your connection to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church?

2. What have been your religious experiences/exposure up to this point? E.g., attending church, Bible study, none, don't know much about God, etc

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3. Which statement(s) best characterize you at this time?

- I definitely want to become a Catholic
- I think I might want to become Catholic.
- I am just looking right now; I'm not sure where I'm being led.
- I do not want to become Catholic; I'm just interested in learning about Jesus and the Church.
- I am baptized Catholic but need Eucharist and Confirmation.
- I am baptized Catholic but need Confirmation.
- I am Catholic and I am just here to learn more (does not need Eucharist or Confirmation).

4. Describe any special needs or concerns you may have about this process or your decision.

MARITAL STATUS AND FAMILY INFORMATION

The Catholic Church understands marriage to be a binding commitment. If you or your spouse has a previous marriage(s), there will be a few additional questions. In some situations an annulment must be completed before you would be able to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Please answer the following questions about your marital status carefully. Please indicate your present status by selecting one of the following:

- Single (never been married)
- Engaged (or soon to be)
- Married
- Divorced, remarried
- Divorced and engaged
- Divorced, not remarried
- Widowed

If you have NEVER been married and are not now or soon to be engaged, you may skip the remainder of these questions.

If you are now or soon to be ENGAGED, please answer the following questions: Name of

Fiancé: _____

Religion of Fiancé: _____

Will this be your first marriage? YES NO

Will this be your fiancé's first marriage? YES NO

Do you plan to be married in the Catholic Church? YESNO Anticipated

wedding date/location: _____

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If you are NOW MARRIED, please answer the following questions:

Name of Spouse: _____

Religion of Spouse: _____

Who witnessed your current marriage?

- Catholic Priest (including if your marriage was later blessed in the church)
- Minister or Justice of the Peace
- Other

Have either you or your spouse been previously married? YES NO

(If YES, please complete the next section. If NO, please skip the following questions.)

EXCLUDING your current marriage, how many times have you and your spouse/or fiancé been previously married?

I have been married _____ time(s) previous to this marriage.

My spouse/fiancé has been married _____ time(s) previous to this marriage.

Have you applied for or been granted an annulment from the Catholic Church? YES NO

IF YES,

What date did you apply for an annulment? _____

If it was granted, on what date did that occur? _____

Has your spouse/fiancé applied for or received an annulment from the Catholic Church? YES NO If YES,

What date did they apply for an annulment? _____ If

it was granted, on what date did that occur? _____

We are here to assist with any questions or assistance you may need with this. Our greatest desire is to help you in your faith journey, and will accompany you in whatever path your journey takes.