

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## Initial Interview

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information:** *to be completed by inquirer (Include Full Legal Name below and Maiden name-if applicable)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Faith-history

Are you baptized?  Yes  No

If yes, church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' faith tradition/church affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

If **Baptized as a Catholic**, please answer the following three questions. If not, proceed to Part B.

1. Have you made your First Confession?  Yes  No

If yes, church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you made your First Holy Communion?  Yes  No

If yes, church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you been Confirmed?  Yes  No

If yes, church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Interest in the Catholic Church

How would you describe your interest in the Roman Catholic faith at this time?

- I have a positive association with Jesus Christ, the Catholic Church, or a Christian believer.
- I desire to know more about Jesus, his life, and his teachings contained in the Catholic Church.
- I am open to joining the Catholic Church, but I still need some time to study and pray about it.
- I am actively seeking to know if I can personally commit to Christ in His Church.
- I feel God is calling me to make a conscious decision to follow Jesus in the Roman Catholic Church as an active disciple, and I surrender my life to Christ to fulfill his personal mission given to me at my Baptism.

Do you have someone in mind for a sponsor\*?  Yes  No

If yes, who? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A sponsor is a Catholic who has received all of the Sacraments of Initiation and is currently practicing their faith. By this we mean this person attends Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, goes to Confession on a regular basis, and tries to lead a moral life. Your sponsor should be someone who can and will support you in this process and be able to accompany you to all sessions and ceremonies. Your sponsor should **not** be your boyfriend/girlfriend or parent in order to provide you with someone with whom you can objectively discuss things.

### III. Marital status and history

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single              | <input type="checkbox"/> Married                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/Widower       | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common-law marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting, non-marriage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced            | <input type="checkbox"/> Received an Annulment    |

#### If engaged at present:

Fiance's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Wedding Date & name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

#### If married at present:

Name of Spouse (First, Middle, Maiden): \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_ If Civil, Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse baptized?  Yes  No If yes, what church? \_\_\_\_\_ Date? \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have children? (If yes, please list names, ages, and if baptized below.)  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized? If so, where?) \_\_\_\_\_

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- Have you been married prior to your current union/engagement:  Yes  No

	Spouse 1	Spouse 2
Dates of marriage (e.g. 2000-2010):	_____	_____
Is previous spouse still living?	_____	_____
Date of death (if applicable):	_____	_____
Where were you married?	_____	_____
By whom were you married?	_____	_____
Was previous spouse previously married?	_____	_____
Had spouse been Baptized at time of wedding?	_____	_____
In what denomination had spouse been Baptized?	_____	_____
Was spouse a Catholic at time of wedding?	_____	_____
Have you ever applied for an annulment?	_____	_____

- Has your current spouse/fiance ever been married?  Yes  No

	Spouse 1	Spouse 2
Dates of marriage (e.g. 2000-2010):	_____	_____
Is previous spouse still living?	_____	_____
Date of death (if applicable):	_____	_____
Where were you married?	_____	_____
By whom were you married?	_____	_____
Was previous spouse previously married?	_____	_____

Had spouse been Baptized at time of wedding? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what denomination had spouse been Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was spouse a Catholic at time of wedding? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever applied for an annulment? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Personal affiliation**

Do you have relatives/friends who are Catholic, what contact have you had with the Catholic Church to date, and what is your general impressions of the Catholic Church?

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Are you currently affiliated with any church or congregation?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in another Christian tradition at some time in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

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**V. Reasons**

What or who has brought you here at this time and to this parish to want to know more about the Catholic faith?

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**VI. Questions**

Are there any questions or concerns you have about God or the Catholic Church for us at this time?

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**VII. Religious studies and background**

Describe the amounts and types of religious studies you have taken part in either as an adult or as a child?

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