



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND, MAINE
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
 CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRER INFORMATION SHEET - *CHILD/TEEN*

Initial Interview for Child or Teen

Parish _____ Date of Interview: _____ by _____

Personal History

Child's full name/age _____
First Middle Last Age

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Favorite Activities _____

School Name, City _____ Grade _____

Special Services at School (if any) _____

Parent/Guardian(s) with whom child lives _____

Mother's name _____
First Middle Last Maiden

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (cell) _____

Father's name _____
First Middle Last

Phone: h) _____ (w) _____ (cell) _____

Name(s) and phone of other significant adult care-giver and relationship to child (if applicable):

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) with legal custody of child _____

Names/ages of Siblings:



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Religious History

Has child/teen been baptized? Yes ____ No ____

Date of Baptism _____ Church _____ City/State _____

(copy of Baptism certificate needed)

Describe any religious formation you (child/teen) has received (formal or informal)

What is your (the child's) and the family's connection to church or religion now?

Ask CHILD/TEEN:

Tell me what you know of God.

Tell me what you know about Jesus.

Do you know any stories from the Bible? Tell me about some of them

What interests you about the Catholic Church? What questions do you have about faith?

Do you know anyone who belongs to this parish? Who? How did you meet?

How do you feel about possibly being baptized/initiated into the Catholic Church?



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PARENT/GUARDIAN: How do you feel about your child/teen being baptized/initiated into the Catholic Church?

NOTE: by Canon Law, a child at or above the age of reason (7 or 8) does not require the permission of a parent to be baptized. It is, however, wise to work with the family in preparing a child for the initiation so as not to cause undue hardship for the child. For a child under the use of reason, the consent of only one parent is needed, even if the other is opposed.

Mother's History

Baptized: yes ___ no ___ If yes, in what religious tradition _____

Brief religious history and/or experience of the Church

Father's History

Baptized: yes ___ no ___ If yes, in what religious tradition _____

Brief religious history and/or experience of the Church

Are child's parents married? _____

Were they married in the Catholic Church? _____

Have parents been married more than once? _____



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Interviewer's notes:

Who needs to be notified regarding meetings, etc.? Provide names, mailing address and phone #:

Significant strengths bringing to initiation process:

Key interests or questions bringing about faith and or the Church:

Any concerns about moving forward:

Other comments: