

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**  
**FOR ADULTS**  
**RCIA INQUIRER PACKET**

We welcome you as you begin the process of looking at the Roman Catholic Church. We will do all that we can to help you on your faith journey. As you take this next step, we ask that you complete this questionnaire.

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This is a useful tool so that we may serve you better and get to know you and meet you where you are as you continue on your path. Though some questions may pose some thought, each will help bring us closer to where we all move forward as God calls us. If a question is asked for a particular purpose and it does not apply to you, you may fill it with 'N/A' or leave it blank.

Please answer all questions that apply to you as fully as possible. For the Yes/No questions, please circle the correct answer. If there are any questions that you do not understand or are uncomfortable with, you may leave them blank and these can be discussed with either our priest, deacon or one of RCIA Coordinators. Your responses will be treated as confidential within the scope of 'need to know' only and will only be seen as necessary by our priest, deacon or RCIA coordinator.

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Upon completion of the questionnaire, an appointment will be set up for you with either the RCIA deacon or coordinator to welcome you to our formation and to answer any additional questions you may have.

May God bless you and be with you as you journey with us

**RCIA INFORMATION SHEET**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (including middle): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single Married Widow/widower Common Law

Present religious affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

If Baptized, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (if any) Name	Age	Baptized?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Do you have someone in mind for a sponsor? \* If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A sponsor is a confirmed Catholic who is practicing his or her faith and who would strongly support you completing this process. The sponsor is not a spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend. The sponsor will accompany you most if not all sessions and ceremonies and rites.

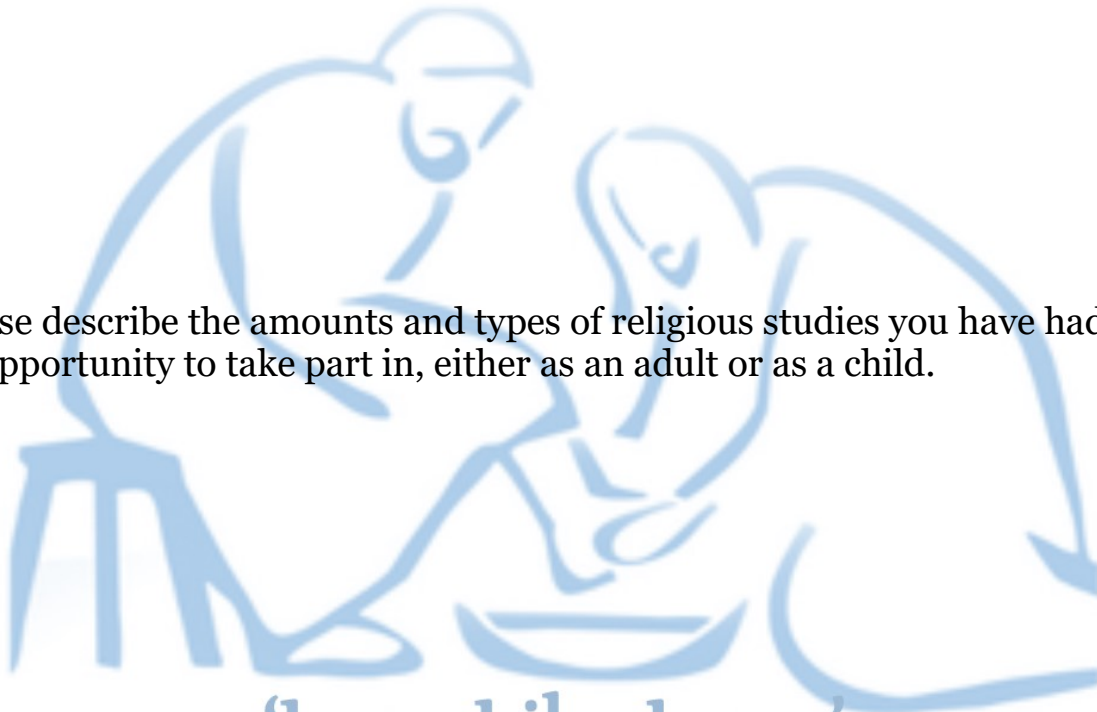
## General Questions

1. What or who has led you to want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

2. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church?

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3. Please describe the amounts and types of religious studies you have had an opportunity to take part in, either as an adult or as a child.



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4. What contact have you had with the Catholic Church to date?

## MARRIAGE HISTORY

1. Are you currently engaged to be married? Yes      No  
If yes, name of fiancée/fiancé: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you currently married? (if no, move to No. 6) Yes      No
3. Date and place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does your spouse have any religious affiliation? Yes      No
5. If so, what is their religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Were you ever married before? Yes      No  
If yes and you were divorced, answer questions 7 through 10  
If yes, is he/she deceased Yes      No  
If yes, date of death \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where were you married and by whom? (City, County, State; Justice of Peace, minister, priest) Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is your previous spouse still alive? Yes      No
9. Is your previous spouse a baptized Christian? Yes      No
10. Is your previous spouse a Roman Catholic? Yes      No
11. Was your current spouse ever married before? Yes      No  
If Yes, answer questions 12 through 15
12. Where was he/she married and by whom? Yes      No
13. Is he/she still alive? Yes      No
14. Is he/she a baptized Christian? Yes      No
15. Is he/she a Roman Catholic? Yes      No

## RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. Are you baptized? (if no, move to Question 5)                      Yes              No

2. If Yes, what denomination? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a baptismal certificate?                                      Yes              No              Not Sure

Place of Baptism: Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If Catholic, have you made your First Holy Communion?              Yes              No              Not Sure

If yes, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If Catholic, have you made your First Confession?              Yes              No              Not Sure

If yes, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

5. If Catholic, have you been Confirmed?                                      Yes              No              Not Sure

If yes, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

6. At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about the possibility of joining the Catholic Faith? (Please check one)

- I need much more information about the Catholic Church before I would consider joining
- I am considering joining the Catholic Faith but I am still unsure about it.
- I am fairly certain that I would like to join but I need some time to study and pray about it.
- I am very sure that I want to join the Catholic Faith.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RECORDS NEEDED BEFORE  
SACRAMENTS**

**CATECHUMENS (Non-baptized):**

Full Name

Address

Mother's Full Maiden Name

Father's Full Name

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

*Copy of Birth Certificate*

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**CANDIDATES (Baptized in another faith):**

Full Name

Address

Mother's Full Maiden Name

Father's Full Name

*Baptismal Certificate from the Church which you were baptized*

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

*Copy of Birth Certificate*

**CONFIRMATION ONLY (Baptized Catholics):**

Full Name

Address

Mother's Full Maiden Name

Father's Full Name

*Baptismal Certificate from the Church which you were baptized, with all notations  
First Communion record and name of church.*

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

*Copy of Birth Certificate*

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