



BECOME CATHOLIC / COME BACK HOME

THIS INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

(Please go through this form at your initial meeting with the director and turn in ASAP)

Personal Information

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street /Apt. No. _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Best time to phone _____

Work Phone _____ I can cannot be reached at work.

Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____

Occupation & Place of Employment or School _____

E-Mail _____

Sacramental Information

Have you ever been baptized? YES NO

If YES, was the baptism done in the Trinitarian formula (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) and with water?) YES NO

Date of Baptism _____ Denomination _____

Name of Church _____

Address of Church _____

- Have you received the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion)? YES NO Date _____

- Have you received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)? YES NO Date _____

Note: We MUST have a copy of your record of Baptism as soon as possible.

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. **A Sponsor must be willing 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 this gathering to inquire about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

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

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).

3. Describe any special needs or concerns you may have.

Marital Status and Family Information

The Catholic Church understands marriage to be a Sacrament. If you or your spouse has a previous marriage(s), we need to meet with you. In some situations an annulment must be completed before a person can 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 Widowed
 Divorced and engaged Divorced, not remarried Divorced, remarried

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 *If no, please also complete the last section.*

Do you plan to be married in the Catholic Church? YES NO

Anticipated wedding date/Church: _____

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

Name of Spouse _____ Religion of Spouse _____

Were you married before: a Catholic Priest or had your marriage validated in the Catholic Church?

a Minister? a Justice of the Peace Other _____

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

(If YES, please complete the next section)

If you are engaged, married or have ever been married AND you or your spouse/fiancé have been divorced, please answer the following:

EXCLUDING this 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, APPLIED - date _____ GRANTED - date _____

Has your spouse/fiancé applied for or been granted an annulment from the Catholic Church? YES NO

If YES, APPLIED - date _____ GRANTED - date _____