



# The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

## **PRE-INITIATION INVENTORY**

Name of  
Participant:

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Name of  
Interviewer:

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Date of  
Interview:

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***This interview is to be conducted prior to  
The Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate, or  
The Rite of Welcoming the Candidates***

# INTERVIEW

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

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

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

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the person is a child, consult Page 5 - Section A. There is a separate Pre-Initiation Inventory for Children.*

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you baptized?  Yes  No

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

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Town*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Address*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Denomination*

*In case of prior baptism, consult Page 5 - Section B*

Have you been Confirmed?  Yes  No

*In case of prior Confirmation, consult Page 4 - Section C*

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Received Communion?  Yes  No

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# WORKSHEET

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Have you ever been accepted as a Catechumen or as a Candidate in the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

If **YES**, when: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently married:  Yes  No

If **YES**, to whom are you presently married? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Full Name*

Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name* *Title*

Prior to this marriage, have you ever been married to another person in the Catholic Church, civilly, or in common law?  Yes  No

*In case of prior marriage, consult Page 5 – Section D*

Has your spouse ever been married (prior to your marriage) to another person in the Catholic Church, civilly, or in common law?  Yes  No

*In case of spouse's prior marriage, consult Page 6 – Section E*

If **NO**, have you ever been married before to another person in Church, civilly or in common law?  Yes  No

*In case of prior marriage, consult Page 5 – Section D*

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*Date*

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*Signature of the Interviewer*

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## Unbaptized Persons

An unbaptized person may have either a godmother or a godfather, or both. See Diocesan Sponsor Guidelines.

Godmother: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Godfather: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Enter the following dates and locations below.

Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

*This information is to be entered into the Catechumen Register.*

Discernment for Admission to Election: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Rite of Election (*Diocesan Event*): \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

*Upon celebration of the sacraments, the information is to be entered into the Baptism Register and the Confirmation Register in the usual manner.*

## Baptized Non-Catholics

See Diocesan Sponsor Guidelines.

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Enter the following dates below.

Rite of Welcoming the Candidates: \_\_\_\_\_

Discernment for Admission to the Calling to Continuing Conversion: \_\_\_\_\_

Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_

*Upon reception, the information is to be entered into the Register of Reception into Full Communion. The Confirmation information is to be entered into the Confirmation Register.*

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## Section A - Age

For Christian Initiation, children who have reached the use of reason (7 years old) are considered to be adults (canon 852 §1). The parish may proceed with one of the following options:

1. Their faith formation can follow the Order of Christian Initiation adapted for Children (OCIA 252-330). They should receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil together with the older catechumens.
2. A Request Form to Baptize Children of Catechetical Age can be filled out at the parish by the family, signed by the pastor and sent to the chancellor's office. The child is placed in catechetical sessions with her/his peers for sacramental preparation and can be baptized within the first year of formation. Then the child will continue formation to receive First Communion and Confirmation with their peers.

## Section B - Prior Baptism

Obtain a Baptismal Certificate and contact the Chancery when a prior Baptism took place in a different Christian denomination. In order to verify the validity of the Baptism.

## Section C - Prior Confirmation

The validity of Confirmation in other Christian faiths is not recognized (unless the person has been confirmed in an Orthodox faith – in this case consult the Chancery). Upon reception into the church, the person is to be confirmed prior to receiving communion.

## Section D - Previous Marriage of Inquirer

A Decree of Nullity must be obtained from the Chancery if the marriage is invalid because of Lack of Form. For any other marriages, consult the Diocesan Tribunal before the person may be admitted to the initiation sacraments.

How many times have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than once, add additional information on a separate sheet and attach.*

To whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

If a former spouse is deceased:

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_

If a previous marriage was declared null by the Church:

Diocese and Protocol Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Decree: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section E - Previous Marriage of Current Spouse of Inquirer

A Decree of Nullity must be obtained from the Chancery if the marriage is invalid because of Lack of Form. For any other marriages, consult the Diocesan Tribunal before the person may be admitted to the initiation sacraments.

How many times have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than once, add additional information on a separate sheet and attach.*

To whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

If a former spouse is deceased:

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_

If a previous marriage was declared null by the Church:

Diocese and Protocol Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Decree: \_\_\_\_\_