

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET
for
Catechumens and Candidates

Parish/Collaborative _____ City/Town: _____

RCIA Director _____ Date _____

RCIA Director's Phone # _____ Email _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY TO AVOID ERRORS SUBMIT BEFORE DEADLINE
Incomplete forms will not be processed

Catechumen's/Candidate's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth _____

Was this person Baptized? **Yes** **No** **In Which Religion?** _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Place of Baptism (Name of Church & Town): _____

If baptized Catholic, did he/she receive First Communion? *** Yes** **No**

*** PLEASE NOTE: If this person was baptized Catholic and has already received First Communion, he/she is a candidate for Adult Confirmation – they are not eligible to participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. Please contact the office of your Regional Bishop to register for Adult Confirmation.**

Religious Upbringing: _____ Religious Education: _____

Father's name: _____ Father's Religion: _____

Mother's (maiden)name _____ Mother's Religion: _____

CURRENT MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Separated Widowed Divorced

Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Religion: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Church or Civil ceremony? _____

In what denomination? _____ Place of Marriage? _____

Are there any prior marriages? *** Yes** **No** (*Please give details on reverse)

Has the Spouse had any prior marriages? *** Yes** **No** (*Please give details on reverse)

Is the current Marriage canonically valid? **Yes** **No**

*** If the current Marriage needs to be validated, when will this occur? _____

*****PLEASE NOTE: Marriage issues must be resolved prior to the Rite of Election**

Please provide all requested information. Incomplete Forms will not be processed.

Parish Name/City _____

* **Details on Prior Marriage/s for Catechumen/Candidate/Spouse:**

For RCIA Directors (Please check all that apply):

Records of Baptism & Marriage have been obtained.

Marriage issues will be resolved prior to the Rite of Election.

If this individual has received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist in the Catholic Church, I have contacted the office of the Regional Bishop/Vicar to arrange for Adult Confirmation by the Bishop.

If this individual is a candidate for Adult Confirmation, I understand that he/she is not eligible to participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Initiation process for this person: To be completed by the RCIA Director

Not Baptized: Catechumenate with Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
RCIA #36-251

Unbaptized child of catechetical age: Catechumenate with Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA #252-330

Baptized in another Christian Church: Candidacy with Reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation, and Eucharist. RCIA #473-504

Baptized. uncatechized Catholic: (ie., has **not** received Communion) Can participate in aspects of RCIA.
RCIA #400-471

Orthodox Christian. Contact the Assistant to the Moderator of the Curia for Canonical Affairs before reception to full communion: BrotherJames_Peterson@rcab.org

**** Baptized Catholic who received Communion** - Candidate for Adult Confirmation – contact Reg. Bishop
**** *not a participant in the Rite of Election.***

Name of Sponsor for Catechumen or Candidate: RCIA #10 _____

Date of Acceptance into Order of Catechumens RCIA #41ff
or Rite of Welcoming Candidate: RCIA #400ff _____

Return all completed forms before the deadline mentioned in memo.

Please provide all requested information. Incomplete Forms will not be processed.

By E-Mail: rcia@rcab.org

By Fax: 866-571-5250

By Mail: The Office of Divine Worship
66 Brooks Drive,
Braintree MA. 02184

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