

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) INFORMATION FORM

CANDIDATE WILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF:

BAPTISM [] FIRST COMMUNION [] CONFIRMATION [] DATE _____

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____
(include **locality** — city, town, county, etc., **region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____ City & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. What, if any, is your present religious affiliation? _____

2. If you were baptized here at Blessed Sacrament Church please check here:

3. Have you ever been baptized? Yes No I am not sure

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, please provide the following information:

a) In what denomination were you baptized? _____

b) Date or your approximate age when you were baptized: _____

c) Baptismal name (if different from current name): _____

d) Place of Baptism (name of church/denomination): _____

e) Address, if known: _____

f) Location, if known: _____
(include **locality** — city, town, county, etc., **region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)

We will need to see a copy of your baptismal certificate as soon as possible.

CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested beneath each statement.

1. I have never been married.

2. I am engaged to be married.

a) Your Fiancé(e)'s Name: _____

b) Your Fiancé(e)'s Current Religious Affiliation (if any): _____

c) For you: This is my first marriage. I have been married before.

d) For your fiancé(e): This is his/her first marriage. My fiancé(e) has been married before.

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3. I am married.
- a) Your Spouse's Name: _____
- b) Your Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation (if any): _____
- c) For you: This is my first marriage. I have been married before.
- d) For your spouse: This is my spouse's first marriage. My spouse has been married before.
- e) Date of Marriage: _____
- f) Place of Marriage: _____
(include **locality** — city, town, county, etc., **region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)
- g) Officiating Authority of Marriage: _____
(civil government, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)
4. I am married, but separated from my spouse.
5. I am divorced and I have not remarried.
6. I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death.
7. I am living with someone but not married

GENERAL QUESTIONS

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

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

3. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church or about the RCIA process? _____

4. **For persons who are considering receiving Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation all at the same time** - at this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings and thoughts about the possibility of joining the Catholic Church? (please circle one)
- A. *I need much more information about the Catholic Church before I would consider joining.*
- B. *I am considering joining, but I am still unsure about it.*
- C. *I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I still need some time to study and pray about it.*
- D. *I am fairly sure that I want to join the Catholic Church.*

For the RCIA process you need a godparent/sponsor (*a practicing and Confirmed Catholic*) to accompany you on your faith journey. Do you have a sponsor already? Yes No; therefore, I need a parish sponsor.

If yes, who is your sponsor; his/her name? _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out – please turn in to the parish office as soon as possible.