

OCIA Inquiry Intake Form

This form is intended to gather necessary information for future sacramental records and help learn about each person and their life situations.

Information is confidential and should be used only to support their journey of faith.

Icebreaker Questions

Can you tell me a little about yourself? (E.g., where you're from, what life looks like right now, what you enjoy doing in your free time.)

What first drew you to consider exploring the Catholic Church?

Did you grow up with any faith or spiritual background?

What's something you're curious about when it comes to God, prayer, or the Church?

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Contact Information

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Personal History

Place of Birth (city, state/province, country): _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Religious Background

Do you have a current religious affiliation? Yes No

If yes, what is it? _____

Have you been baptized? Yes No Unsure

If yes:

What denomination? _____ At what age? _____

Approximate Date: _____ Place (church, city, state, country): _____

Have you received any additional sacraments? _____

Family and Life Situation

These questions are intended to examine each person's situation in order to best accompany catechumens and candidates.

Current Marital Status (please check):

Single, never married

Engaged

Married

Married but separated

Divorced and not remarried

Divorced and remarried

Widowed

Other (please explain): _____

If engaged/married:

Spouse/Fiancé(e)'s Name: _____

Spouse/Fiancé(e)'s Religious Background (if any): _____

Date of Marriage (if applicable): _____

Place of Marriage (if applicable): _____

If married: Who officiated your wedding? (Christian or Catholic pastor, civil authority, or non-Christian minister)

Dependents:

Do you have children or dependents? (List names and ages, if you wish to share.)

Living Situation (check all that apply):

- Living alone
 - Living with spouse/fiancé(e)
 - Living with children
 - Living with parents/family
 - Living with others (please describe): _____
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Journey of Faith

What led you to begin exploring the Catholic Church **at this time in your life?**

What kind of religious or spiritual formation have you received in the past (e.g., Sunday school, Bible study, personal study)?

What do you *know* about the Catholic Church at this stage of your discernment and inquiry?

What questions, hopes, or concerns are on your heart as you begin this journey?

At this point, how would you describe your interest in the Catholic Church and intention to join the OCIA process?

- I am curious but am not ready to make a commitment.
- I want to learn more and am open to attending classes to become Catholic.
- I desire to become Catholic, though I know I need more time to study and pray.
- I am confident that God is calling me to join the Catholic Church.

Additional Pastoral Notes (Leader)

Use this space to write down any observations, pastoral concerns, or follow-up items.

Suggested Extra “Get to Know You” Questions (Conversational)

Tell me a little about your family and what life looks like day to day.

What gives you joy? What are you most passionate about?

Who has been most influential in your faith journey so far?

How do you hope God will work in your life through this process?

What are your hopes for being part of a parish community?

Questions? Please contact us. We'd love to hear from you!

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