

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**OCIA GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET
for
Catechumens and Candidates**

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 RELATIONSHIP/MARITAL STATUS: Singel/Cohabiting/Engaged/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 write details below)

Has the Spouse had any prior marriages? * **Yes** **No** (*Please write details below)

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**

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

For OCIA Directors – Before registering Your Candidates/Catechumens for the Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion please be sure:

- That all Records of Baptism & Marriage have been obtained.
- That all 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.

Please Remember the Following About Each Category:

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 _____

This form is for parish records only. Do NOT send to Archdiocese

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at **RiteofElection@rcab.org**.