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## 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:** Single/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. OCIA #36-251

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

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

**Baptized uncatechized Catholic:** (ie., has ***not*** received Communion) Can participate in aspects of OCIA #400-471. In order to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation validly for a person who is already a baptized Catholic (regardless of their catechetical background), delegation from the Archbishop is always required (with the exception of those who are in danger of death)."

**Orthodox Christian.** Contact the Assistant to the Moderator of the Curia for Canonical Affairs before reception to full communion: andrea\_ponzone@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: OCIA #10 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Acceptance into Order of Catechumens OCIA #41ff  
or Rite of Welcoming Candidate: OCIA #400ff \_\_\_\_\_

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