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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/Cohabitating/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**.