

CATHEDRAL *of*
CHRIST THE KING
RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

WELCOME! Please complete this form so we may better know and serve you. (please print)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

DATE: _____

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Street Address City State Zip

Date of Birth Place of Birth – City / State

Father's Full Name Father's Religion (if you are baptized, his religion at the time of **your** baptism)

*Mother's First and **MAIDEN** Name Mother's Religion (if you are baptized, her religion at the time of **your** baptism)

Names and ages of children, if applicable Occupation

Primary Phone # Other Phone # E-Mail

I attend Sunday Mass: every Sunday monthly several times a year never attended

If every Sunday - how long have you attended regularly? _____

Are you a registered parishioner at the Cathedral? Yes No

***Note: (First Name, Maiden Name)** This information is needed for the formal baptismal registry. Your mother's MAIDEN name is necessary not her married name; if you are unsure of any information, please provide it at a later time.

PREVIOUS FAITH RECORD:

Name of Church of Baptism Denomination

City / State of Church of Baptism Date of Baptism (Year only, if exact date unknown)

If baptized Catholic:

Name of Church of First Holy Communion

City / State of First Holy Communion Date of First Holy Communion

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RCIA ROR CathCan AC CondBapt Sponsor _____
 P Reg Fee BaptC 1 Com Convl Annlt Conf Nm _____

MARITAL STATUS: *Check all that apply*

Single, never married	Married	Separated	Widowed
Engaged (first marriage)	Engaged (previously married)		
Divorced but not remarried	Divorced and remarried		

If currently married, please answer the following:

Spouse's name _____ Date of Marriage _____
Last Name First Name Maiden Name

Was your spouse **Catholic** at the time of your marriage? Yes No

If no, is he/she **Catholic** now? Yes No

Church/Place of Marriage _____

Church Denomination _____ City / State _____

Name of person who performed the marriage _____

Was the Marriage performed by a Catholic Priest? Yes No

If no, type of minister (e.g. rabbi, protestant minister, justice) _____

If spouse is Catholic, and wedding didn't occur in a Catholic Church, did you obtain a dispensation? Yes No

Is this your first marriage? Yes No

If no, was your previous marriage annulled?	Yes	No
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Is this your spouse's first marriage? Yes No

If no, was the previous marriage annulled?	Yes	No
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If not annulled, have you or your spouse started the annulment process? Yes No

If yes, who is the annulment case sponsor? _____

If engaged, please answer the following:

Fiancé (e)'s name Religion Proposed wedding date

Will this be your fiancé(e)'s first marriage? Yes No

If yes, was the previous marriage annulled?	Yes	No
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If you were previously married, was your previous marriage annulled?	Yes	No
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Annlt Date _____ / Conval Date _____ Celebrant _____

Who or what prompted you to want to take this next step in your faith journey?

What are some of your talents or gifts, what do you enjoy doing?

What volunteering are you involved in, either in or outside of Church?

RCIA SPONSOR:

You will be assigned a sponsor who will join you on this RCIA journey. Your sponsor will serve as a Catholic 'role model' for you (i.e., they are a Catholic who practices their faith and is faithful to the Church's teachings.)

Do you have someone that you would like us to consider for your sponsor? Yes No

If so, please provide their contact information below so that we can direct them to the Sponsor application process.

Name	Phone	Email
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_____ **Annulment and the RCIA Process**

I understand the Church considers the Sacrament of Marriage a covenant with God that is permanent, and includes the understanding that a person will be faithful to that marriage partner for life. A divorced person is not free to marry another person unless a Church Tribunal has investigated and determined that the previous marriage was not a valid covenant with God. A divorced person without a decree from a Tribunal stating the marriage was not a valid covenant that does remarry, has removed themselves from the Sacraments of the Church.

Therefore, I understand that if I am in a marriage in which one of the parties was previously married and has not received such a decree from a Church Tribunal, it is not appropriate for me to enter the Church at Easter, as I would not be free to receive the Sacraments following the Easter Vigil.

When such a decree is issued, I understand that I do not have to wait for next Easter but I can have my current marriage validated in the Church, and I can come into the Church at that time.

I understand that if I am not in a marriage at this time, but have been divorced, I should start the annulment process as soon as possible, so that in the event I do meet someone, I do not have to wait on such a decree to be issued. I understand I will not be able to marry in the Church until the decree has been granted

_____ **Convalidation and the RCIA Process**

I understand that as a catechumen or a candidate for full communion with the Catholic Church in an irregular marriage, as understood by the Catholic Church, my current marriage must be convalidated prior to the **Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion**.

I further understand that I am unable to be initiated at the Easter Vigil, or enter into the full sacramental life of the Church, unless I am completely free to receive the sacraments - which convalidation of my marriage and confession would ensure.

As a baptized Christian candidate (*but not a catechumen*) I will also need to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation prior to initiation (RCIA 482).

Candidate / Catechumen

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date _____