

# St. Joseph Catholic Church – Information Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include **locality** – city, town, county, etc., **region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

## I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you okay with giving your email address to the RCIA Team Members?  Yes  No To other RCIA members?  Yes  No

## II. RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. What, if any, is your present religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever been baptized?  Yes  No  I am not sure

If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, please provide the following information:

(a) In what denomination were you baptized?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date or your approximate age when you were baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Baptismal name (if different from current name): \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Place of Baptism (name of church/denomination): \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Address, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Location, if known: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include locality (city, town, county, etc.), region (state, province, territory, etc.), and country) **We will need to see an official copy of your baptismal certificate from the Church of Baptism as soon as possible.** If you were baptized in a Catholic Church, please inform the Church of Baptism that you need a certificate with "sacramental notifications".

3. If you were baptized as a Catholic, check those sacraments you have already received:

Penance (Confession)  Eucharist (First Communion)  Confirmation

## III. CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested beneath each statement.

1. I have never been married.

2. I am engaged to be married.

(a) Your Fiancé(e)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Your Fiancé(e)'s Current Religious Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

(c) For you:  This is my first marriage.  I have been married before.

(d) For your fiancé (e):  This is his/her first marriage.  My fiancé (e) has been married before.

3. I am married.

(a) Your Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Your Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) For you:  This is my first marriage.  I have been married before.
- (d) For your spouse:  This is my spouse's first marriage.  My spouse has been married before.
- (e) Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include **locality** – city, town, county, etc.,  
**region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)
- (f) Officiating Authority of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Civil government, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)
- (g) If divorced, have you opened an annulment process  yes  no  
 If yes, please provide status:  in process  granted  denied
4. I am married, but separated from my spouse.
5. I am divorced and I have not remarried.
6. I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death.

#### IV. FAMILY INFORMATION

List the name(s) of any children or other dependents (e.g., Daughter – Jane; Stepson – John).

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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List the children who are interested in receiving Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Baptism  Confirmation  First Communion

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#### V. GENERAL INFORMATION

- What or who has led you to want to know more about the Catholic Faith? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church or about the formation process?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings and thoughts about the possibility of joining the Catholic Church? (Please circle one).
  - I need much more information about the Catholic Church before I would consider joining.
  - I am considering joining, but I am still unsure about it.
  - I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I still need some time to study and pray about it.
  - I am fairly sure that I want to join the Catholic Church.

For the RCIA process you need a **godparent/sponsor (a practicing and Confirmed Catholic)** to accompany you on your faith journey. Please ask them to request a letter from their pastor indicating they are a "Catholic in good standing".

Do you have a sponsor already?  yes  no

If yes, who is your sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a parish sponsor

**Thank you for taking the time to fill this out – please turn in to the Office as soon as possible.**

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**Baptism Certificate Secured:**  
**Other Sacramental Notations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_