

RCIA Adult Inquirer Form

NOTE: For pastoral reasons, the information contained in this document should NOT be gathered at the first meeting with the inquirer. Instead, it is recommended that the RCIA coordinator meet with the inquirer to become acquainted first. The coordinator should inform the inquirer that for canonical and sacramental purposes, they will meet again for an intake which includes previous marriage information. The gathering of the information in this document should not be delayed, however, as failure to address marriage complications early-on can significantly stall the RCIA process.

A. GENERAL							
Today's date	y's date						
Name	Last		First	Middle			
	Maiden name						
Home address							
Home address							
Date of birth							
Place of birth							
	Town		State/Province	Country			
Home telephone			Cell phone				
Email							
Occupation							
Date of birth			Birthplace				
B. FAMILY							
List the name(s) of any children and/or dependents.							
Name		Relationship			Age		

	C. RELIGIOUS	HISTORY				
	sent or previous gious affiliation (if a	anul .				
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			APTISM RECORD and the following information			
		Denomination in which				
		he/she was Baptized	+			
Baptism		Date of Baptism				
		Age at Baptism				
		Baptism name				
		(if different from current name) Place of Baptism				
		(church name)				
		Address of place of Baptism				
If B	Saptized as a Cat	holic, check those sacraments inquire	⊥ er has already received:			
	First Penance	First Eucharist	Confirmation			
	D. CURRENT	MARITAL STATUS				
	Never married					
		Name of fiancé				
		Fiancé's religious affiliation (if any)				
☐ Engaged	Engaged	For the RCIA inquirer	☐ First marriage ☐ Married before Please fill out section E if married before			
		For the fiancé	☐ First marriage ☐ Married before Please fill out section E if married before			
		Name of spouse				
		Spouse's religious affiliation (if any)				
		For the spouse	☐ First marriage ☐ Married before Please fill out section E if married before			
□ Marr		Date of marriage				
	Married	Place of marriage				
		Address of place of marriage				
		Officiating authority of marriage (civil government, non-Christian minster, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)				
	Married but separated					
	□ Divorced but not remarried					
	☐ Widow/widower and not remarried					

E. PREVIOUS MARRIAGES

Complete this section for all previous marriages, either of the RCIA inquirer or his/her fiancé or spouse.

Skip this section if there were no previous marriages.

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE INFO FOR THE RCIA INQUIRER

Other Spouse	First Marriage	Second Marriage
Last name		
First name		
Maiden name		
Date of marriage		
Religion of both at wedding		
Place of marriage (institution and city)		
Spouse living?		
Marriage ended by death or divorce?		
If Catholic, annulment granted? Date granted, protocol/number, diocese		
Is a case in process at tribunal for previous marriage?		
If yes, where and protocol/number		

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE INFO FOR THE CURRENT FIANCE OR SPOUSE

Other Spouse	First Marriage	Second Marriage
Last name		
First name		
Maiden name		
Date of marriage		
Religion of both at wedding		
Place of marriage (institution and city)		
Spouse living?		
Marriage ended by death or divorce?		
If Catholic, annulment granted? Date granted, protocol/number, diocese		
Is a case in process at tribunal for previous marriage?		
If yes, where and protocol/number		

NOTES FOR RCIA COORDINATOR

If the inquirer is married and/or his/her spouse was Baptized Catholic and the marriage took place outside of the Church...

The marriage must be rectified sacramentally. The couple should work with the local pastor. The usual requirements for marriage preparation will be asked of the couple with RCIA formation.

If the inquirer is engaged or married and either party has been previously married...

If either party has a previous marriage that has not been resolved with an annulment granted by a diocese, the inquirer should be informed of the need to contact the marriage tribunal as soon as possible, and if necessary, start a case. The local pastor should be informed of the same. Also inform the inquirer immediately that no guarantee can be given that any case submitted to the marriage tribunal will be resolved in time for reception into the Church within the coming year.

If the inquirer was baptized in an Orthodox or Eastern Catholic church, there are special concerns. Please refer to the Office of the Tribunal for direction.

FOR CANONICAL ADVICE, PLEASE CONTACT:
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