

# Becoming Catholic: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

For those questioning, exploring, or pursuing the Catholic Faith

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

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

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

## I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address, City, State and Zip)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## II. FAITH BACKGROUND

1. What is your present religious affiliation?

2. Have you ever been baptized?  YES  NO  I do not know

If you answer "Yes", please fill out the following:

❖ In what denomination were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Approximate date of your baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Church name or hospital of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Address of baptism location: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you were baptized in a Catholic church or hospital, check any other Sacraments you have already received in the Catholic Church:

Confirmation

Holy Communion

Penance/Confession

4. Please explain any types of religious education you have received in your life.

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5. What exposure have you had to the Catholic Church and Catholic beliefs?

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6. How have you come to have an interest in the Catholic Faith?

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7. What are some of the major questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Faith?

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### III. STATE OF LIFE

8. Identify the statements that are true about you and provide the requested information.

- I have never been married.
- I have never been married but I am living with my.... (boyfriend/girlfriend/fiancé).
- I am engaged.
  - ❖ Name of your fiancé: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Your fiancé's religious background: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Will this be your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Will this be your fiancé's first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
- I am married
  - ❖ Your Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Your Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Is this your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Is this your spouse's first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am married but I am separated from my spouse.
- I am divorced and I have not remarried.
- I am a widow/widower.

### IV. CURRENT SITUATION

9. For non-Catholics: Which of these statements best describes your current situation.

- I have a general interest in the Catholic Church but no strong beliefs either way.
- I have read/heard a lot about the Catholic Church and I like what I am finding.
- I have a strong desire to join the Catholic Church.
- I need more information about the Church before I decide to join her.
- I have strong reservations about joining the Catholic Church.

10. Since we are a Family of Parishes, which of our churches do you most associate with, currently attend, or believe you would like to be a member of?

- Holy Name Church, 2901 Fontenelle Boulevard, Omaha, NE 68104
- St. Philip Neri Church, 8200 North 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68112