

**SUGGESTED INITIAL INTERVIEW FORM FOR OCIA  
INQUIRERS INCLUDING MARITAL STATUS**

**BASIC INFORMATION (OF THE INQUIRER)**

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Name (First) (Middle) (Last)

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(Other First "Nick" Name) (Maiden Name)

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box) (City) (Zip Code)

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

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

Please check which of the following apply to you:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have questions to ask the Catholic Church.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am just looking to see what the Catholic Church has to offer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am thinking about becoming a Catholic.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to become a Catholic.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to update my understanding of my Catholic faith.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to get married in the Catholic Church.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have been asked to be a sponsor/godparent.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be received into the Catholic Church.

*(Am already baptized in another faith denomination.)*

**RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND (OF THE INQUIRER)**

**BAPTIZED:** Yes or No

If yes, DENOMINATION of BAPTISM: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and City of Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Godparent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your religious upbringing as a child...

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If baptized, have you celebrated First Eucharist in the Catholic Church? Yes or No

If baptized, have you celebrated First Eucharist in another Christian church? Yes or No

If yes, what is the name of the church? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where is this church located? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, approximately when did you first receive Communion? \_\_\_\_\_

If baptized, have you celebrated Confirmation in the Catholic Church? Yes or No

If confirmed, have you celebrated Confirmation in another Christian church? Yes or No

If yes, what is the name of the church? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where is this church located? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, approximately when were you confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s) for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your Catholic Church formation and/or your religious education background...

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As an adult, have you ever been a part of a faith or church community? Yes or No

If yes, what faith or church? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you active in this faith or church? \_\_\_\_\_

What other information about your religious background do you feel would be helpful to us?

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**MARITAL STATUS**

**1. What is your current marital status?**

☐ single ☐ engaged ☐ married ☐ separated ☐ divorced ☐ widowed ☐ cohabitating

If married, is this your first marriage? Yes or No

If married, is this your spouse's first marriage? Yes or No

If no for either of you, on the reverse side of this page,  
please list your previous marriages and write brief explanations of how they ended.

When were you married? (Current Marriage) \_\_\_\_\_

Church and City of current marriage ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Before whom: ☐ Priest ☐ Deacon ☐ Other Minister ☐ Justice of the Peace

Your religion at the time of the ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of spouse at time of ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If either you or your spouse has been previously married, please complete the following:**

2.1 ☐ There is a **previous marriage on my part** which has not yet been examined by the Catholic Church.

2.2 ☐ There is a **previous marriage on the part of my spouse** which has not yet been examined by the Catholic Church.

2.3 My previous spouse is: ☐ still living ☐ a Catholic  
☐ previously married before marrying me.

2.4 ☐ I have received a decree of nullity from my previous marriage by the Catholic Church. Date of Decree \_\_\_\_\_

2.5 ☐ My spouse has received a decree of nullity from a previous marriage by the Catholic Church. Date of Decree \_\_\_\_\_

2.6 ☐ There is a **previous marriage** on my part, but at this time I am single.

NOTE: If there is a **previous marriage**, and you are currently in another marriage, the **previous marriage** (either on your part or that of your spouse) must first be resolved before you can be received into the church and receive/complete the sacraments of initiation.

**3. There is no pending marriage in my regard. Yes or No**

**Information on Previous Marriage(s)**

**INQUIRER**

Name of former spouse 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of former marriage 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of former marriage 1: \_\_\_\_\_

How former marriage 1 ended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of former spouse 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of former marriage 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of former marriage 2: \_\_\_\_\_

How former marriage 2 ended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FIANCÉ/SPOUSE**

Name of former spouse 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of former marriage 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of former marriage 1: \_\_\_\_\_

How former marriage 1 ended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of former spouse 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of former marriage 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of former marriage 2: \_\_\_\_\_

How former marriage 2 ended: \_\_\_\_\_  
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