

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

BASIC INFORMATION (OF THE INQUIRER)

Name (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

(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): _____

Describe your religious upbringing as a child...

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...

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?

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: _____

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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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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.