

Saint John's welcomes you, as you begin the process of looking at, and considering the teachings of, the Roman Catholic Church. We will do all that we can to help you on this faith journey. The first thing is to complete this intake form.

This intake form is designed to help us get to know you and your situation. Each question is asked for a particular purpose, even if that purpose may not apply to you specifically, so please answer them carefully and completely. We have formatted the questionnaire as a table in MS Word so you can complete the form electronically and return it to by email attachment. You also have the option of leaving hard copy at the parish office to my attention.

If there are any questions you do not understand or are uncomfortable answering, you may leave them blank, and these can be discussed with me. If you need additional space to describe a specific situation, please simply attach additional paper. Your answers will be treated as confidential.

May the Lord bless you and be with you as you seek His will for your life.

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Intake Form

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GENERAL INFORMATION			Today's Date:		
Name:					
Address:					
Phone	Home:			Cell:	
Email:					
Date of Birth:		Place of Birth: (city/state)			
Name of Father:					
Name of Mother (including maiden name):					
Your Marital Status:		Single ☐	Married ☐	Widow/Widower ☐	
		Divorced ☐	Separated ☐		
Present religious affiliation:					
Children (if any):					
Name		Age		Baptized? Where (City, State)	
Do you have someone in mind for a sponsor?			Yes:		No:
If "Yes", fill in the following information:					
Name:			Relationship to you:		
Address:					
Personal Phone:			Email:		
A sponsor is a Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and is practicing the Faith. By this we mean that this person attends mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receives the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis and tries to lead a moral life. Your sponsor should be someone who can and will support you in this process and be able to accompany you to most sessions and all ceremonies. Your sponsor should not be your spouse, boy/girlfriend or parent, in order to provide you with someone with whom you can objectively discuss things.					
Religious History					
1. Are you Baptized?		Yes:		No:	Not Sure:
If no , go to question 3.		If yes , date of Baptism and continue with next line:			
2. In what denomination were you Baptized?					
Do you have access to a Baptismal Certificate? Yes:			No:	Not Sure:	
Parish/Church of Baptism:					
Address of Parish/Church:					
Age at Baptism:					
If Baptized as a Catholic, please answer Parts A, B, &C.; if not, proceed to question 3.					
A. Have you made your First Communion: Yes:			No:	Not Sure:	
If Yes, where:					
B. Have you made your First Confession: Yes:			No:	Not Sure:	
If Yes, where:					
C. Have you made your Confirmation: Yes:			No:	Not Sure:	
If Yes, where:					

3. At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings and thoughts about the possibility of joining the Church. Put an "X" in front of one of the letters, A – C.			
	A.	I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I still need some time to study and pray about it.	
	B.	I am fairly sure that I want to join the Roman Catholic Church.	
	C.	I am certain that I want to join the Roman Catholic Church	
Marriage History			
1. Are you currently engaged to be married:		Yes:	No: If No, go to 2.
If yes, fiancé's name:			
Fiancé's Address:			
Fiancé's religious affiliation:		Proposed date:	
2. Are currently Married: Yes:		No:	If No, go to 3.
Name of Spouse:		Spouse's religious affiliation:	
Date of Wedding:		Location of Wedding:	
Type of Wedding:	Civil:	Religious:	If religious, what denomination:
Prior Marriages			
3. Have you been married prior to your current union/engagement: Yes:		No:	
If "No", skip to 4.		Spouse 1	Spouse 2
Dates of the marriage			
Duration of marriage (i.e. 1980-1990):			
Is previous spouse still living?			
Date of death (if applicable):			
Where were you married?			
Who married you?			
Religious affiliation of person marrying you			
Was previous spouse previously married?			
Had spouse been baptized at time of your wedding?			
In what denomination had spouse been baptized?			
Was spouse a Catholic at time of wedding?			
Have you ever applied for or received an annulment			
4. Has your <u>current</u> spouse/fiancé ever been married before? Yes ☐ No ☐			
If "No" skip the following questions. If "Yes" the following questions relate to and are to be answered by your spouse		Spouse 1	Spouse 2
Date of marriage:			
Duration of marriage (i.e. 1980-1990):			
Is previous spouse still living?			
Date of death (if applicable):			

Where were you married?		
Who married you?		
Religious affiliation of person marrying you		
Was previous spouse previously married?		
Had spouse been baptized at time of your wedding?		
In what denomination had spouse been baptized?		
Was spouse a Catholic at time of wedding?		
Have you ever applied for or received an annulment		

General Questions
1. What or who has led you to want to know more about the Catholic Faith?
2. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church?
3. Please describe the amounts and types of religious studies you have had an opportunity to take part in, either as an adult or as a child.
4. What contact have you had with the Catholic Church to date?

5. Any question you would have that will give you a better understanding of the Catholic community.
Documentation/Certificates
Depending on your circumstances, you will need to provide the following documentation if applicable: a) Baptism Certificate or affidavit of baptism b) Birth Certificate c) Marriage Certificate or License d) Divorce Decree (final) e) Tribunal Statement of Freedom to Marry in the Catholic Church