



St. Gabriel Church

OCIA Information Sheet

We welcome you, as you begin the process of learning about the Roman Catholic Church. We will do all that we can to help you to learn about the Catholic Faith.

This form is a useful tool to help us serve you better and get to know you and your particular situation. It will also help us determine in advance any impediments to your becoming a Catholic, should you choose. Each question is asked for a particular purpose, although not all questions may apply to you specifically.

Please answer fully all questions that apply to you. The questions that do not apply to you should be left blank. For the “Yes”/”No”/”Not Sure” questions, please check the appropriate box provided. If there are any questions that you do not understand or are uncomfortable with answering here, you may leave them blank and they can be discussed with Deacon John Hurst.

An Introduction and Explanation

Through your completion of this form and our discussion with you about certain responses, we hope to avoid any last minute surprises and deal with any issues far in advance in a proper, pastoral way.

Your answers are personal and will be treated as confidential; they will only be seen by the OCIA team: Fr. Ian Quito, Dcn. John Hurst, Diane Hurst & Mary Fogarty.

General Information

Today's Date:

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last):

Maiden Name (if applicable):

Sex:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Place of birth (City, State):

Present Religious Affiliation:

Religious History

Are you baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If "Yes":

Date of Baptism: _____

Church of Baptism: _____

Address/City/State: _____

Denomination: _____

You will need to submit proof of your baptism by submitting one of the following:

- A. Baptismal certificate (submit a copy along with this form) **OR**
- B. Written testimony of relative or friend who witnessed your baptism **OR**
- C. Photograph of you being baptized

If you are Roman Catholic, have you made your first Confession?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If "Yes", when and where? _____

If you are Roman Catholic, have you made your First Holy Communion?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If "Yes, when and where? _____

If you are Roman Catholic, have you been Confirmed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If "Yes", when and where? _____

At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings/thoughts?

- A. ☐ I am not sure at this time that I want to fully become Roman Catholic.
- B. ☐ I am very sure that I want to fully become a Roman Catholic.
- C. ☐ I am Roman Catholic and I want both sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
- D. ☐ I am Roman Catholic and I want the sacrament of Confirmation only.

Marital Status & History

Marital Status (circle one of the following):

Single Engaged Not married and living together Married Separated
Widow/Widower Divorced

1a. If you are **engaged**:

Name of fiancé/fiancée: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Religious Affiliation or Christian denomination: _____

Tentative wedding date: _____

1b. Will this be your first marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1c. Will this be your fiancé/fiancée's first marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If no to either 1b or 1c, you must complete section 3 and/or 4, respectively, as applicable.)

1d. Do you intend to be married in the Roman Catholic Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", have you consulted a priest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", please indicate the name of the priest and parish:

For the following, if they apply, you must provide a copy of marriage certificates, civil divorce decrees (if applicable), annulment decrees (if applicable).

2. If you are married:

Name of Spouse: _____

Date and place of wedding: _____

Spouse's denomination or religion: _____

Spouse's cell phone: _____

Were **YOU** ever married before? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if "Yes" complete section 3 below)

Was your *current* SPOUSE, or fiancé/fiancée, married before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "Yes", complete section 4 below.)

3. **YOUR previous marriage** information:

3a. How many times? _____

(Please complete information immediately below about your former spouse/s)

Your FIRST Spouse:

Name: _____

3b(i). If "Yes", is your first spouse deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Date of death, if known: _____

3b(ii) If he/she is living:

What date and where was your wedding? _____

By whom were you married? _____

Was he/she baptized a Christian? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Was he/she a Roman Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Have YOU or HIM/HER ever applied for an annulment? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If "Yes", what was the outcome of the annulment process? _____

3b(iii) Comments: _____

Your SECOND Spouse: Not applicable

Name: _____

3c(i). If "Yes", is your second spouse deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Date of death, if known: _____

3c(ii) If he/she is living:

What date and where was your wedding? _____

By whom were you married? _____

Was he/she baptized a Christian? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Was he/she a Roman Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Have YOU or HIM/HER ever applied for an annulment? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If "Yes", what was the outcome of the annulment process? _____

3c(iii) Comments: _____

4. Your current spouse/fiancé/fiancée's previous marriage information:

4a. How many times?

(Please complete information about their former spouse/s)

Their FIRST Spouse:

4b(i). If 4a is answered "Yes", is your first spouse's or fiancé/fiancée's first spouse deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Date of death, if known:

4b(ii) If he/she is living: _____

What date and where was your wedding? _____

By whom were you married? _____

Was he/she baptized a Christian? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Was he/she a Roman Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Have YOU or HIM/HER ever applied for an annulment? Yes No Not sure

If "Yes", what was the outcome of the annulment process? _____

4b(iii) Comments: _____

Their SECOND Spouse: ☐ Not Applicable

4c(i). If 4a is answered "Yes", is your spouse's or fiancé/fiancee's second spouse deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Date of death, if known: _____

4c(ii) If he/she is living:

What date and where was your wedding? _____

By whom were you married? _____

Was he/she baptized a Christian? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Was he/she a Roman Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Have **YOU** or **HIM/HER** ever applied for an annulment? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If "Yes", what was the outcome of the annulment process? _____

4c(iii) Comments: _____
