

Today's Date: _____



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Congratulations! What a joyous time it is when one of God's children answers the call to come home to his Church.

We here at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church know that those interested in RCIA (OCIA) come from many walks of life, and there are many reasons people want to enter the Catholic Church. As you consider beginning this most important journey, please know that you have our full support, and we look forward to walking with you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which those who are over the age of seven and are either unbaptized or baptized in another faith tradition are initiated fully into the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist). Through a series of steps, you will learn about the Catholic Church and be instructed in her ways so that you can become a full member of the Body of Christ.

In addition to filling out the paperwork provided in this packet, the following documents will need to be submitted in order to enroll in the program and receive your sacraments of initiation:

- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- ☐ Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- ☐ Final Divorce Decree (if applicable)
- ☐ Spouses Death Certificate (if applicable)

***This Portion is to be filled out by office staff

Bible and Material: \$65.00 Paid: _____ Method of Payment: Cash / Check / Card

Payment Received by _____ Date: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone# _____

Email _____ Date of Birth: _____

I want to enroll into the RCIA program: (check all that apply to you)

- ☐ To receive my sacraments of initiation and become a full-fledged member of the Church.
- ☐ I was baptized Catholic and would like to receive the sacraments of first communion and confirmation.
- ☐ I was baptized in another Christian faith tradition and want to become Catholic.
- ☐ I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. What, if any, is your present religious affiliation? _____

2. Have you ever been baptized? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ I am not sure.

If you answered "Yes" to question 2, please provide the following information:

- In what denomination were you baptized? _____
- Date or approximate age you were baptized: _____
- Baptismal name (if different from current name): _____
- Place of Baptism (name of church): _____
- Address (if known): _____

3. If you were baptized in the Catholic Faith, Check all the sacraments you have already received:

☐ Penance (confession) ☐ Eucharist (first communion) ☐ Confirmation

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FAMILY INFORMATION

List the name(s) of any children or other dependents (e.g. daughter-Jane; Stepson-John)

Relationship: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

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CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and Provide any information requested beneath each statement

☐ I have never been married in any type of ceremony, religious or secular (civil), or lived in a declared "common law" Union.

☐ I am engaged to be married.

1. Your Fiancé's Name: _____

2. Your Fiancé's religious affiliation (if any): _____

3. For you: ☐ This is my first marriage. ☐ I have been married before (religious or civil)

4. For your Fiancé: ☐ This is his/her first marriage. ☐ My Fiancé has been married before (religious or civil)

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CURRENT MARITAL STATUS (CONT.)

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and Provide any information requested beneath each statement

☐ I am married.

1. Your spouse's Name: _____
2. Your spouse's religious affiliation (if any): _____
3. For you: ☐ This is my first marriage. ☐ I have been married before (religious or civil)
4. For your Fiancé: ☐ This is his/her first marriage. ☐ My spouse has been married before (religious or civil)
5. Date of wedding: _____
6. Place of wedding: _____
7. Officiant of the wedding: _____

☐ I am married, but seperated from my spouse.

☐ I am civilly divorced and have not remarried.

☐ I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death. (Spouse's Death Certificate will need to be turned in.)



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PRIOR MARRIAGE(S)

Please fill out one form for ***each*** prior marriage you have had, and for ***each*** prior marriage your spouse or fiancé has had. If you need additional forms, please make individual copies for each one.

Check One:

- ☐ This was **my** prior marriage
- ☐ This was **my current spouse's** prior marriage
- ☐ This was **my fiancé's** prior marriage

● Husband's full name: _____

Husband is: ☐ Baptized ☐ Not Baptized ☐ Unknown

If baptized, in which denomination: _____

Husband was married previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

This was marriage number _____ for the husband.

● Wife's full name: _____

Wife is: ☐ Baptized ☐ Not Baptized ☐ Unknown

If baptized, in which denomination: _____

Wife was married previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

This was marriage number _____ for the wife.

Date of wedding: _____

Officiant: (civil official, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric, etc):

Name and place of wedding venue (church, courthouse, wedding chapel, etc.):

City/State/Country: _____

This wedding was a... ☐ Civil Wedding ☐ Catholic Wedding ☐ Non-Catholic Wedding

How did this marriage end? ☐ Death ☐ Civil Divorce

Is this spouse still alive? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

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