

**General Information Sheet
For the Catechumenate and
Those Seeking Full Communion with the Church**

Welcome to the journey! Exploring and entering the Catholic Church is a joyful process that encompasses the whole of life. For that reason we need several kinds of information to get started, to help us understand where you are in life and how best to prepare you for entrance into the Church.

Basic Information

Name: _____ (Maiden Name): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sex: Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Workplace: _____

Sacraments received: _____

Sponsor

Do you have a sponsor? Yes ___ No ___ Are they a practicing Catholic? Yes ___ No ___

Note: If they are not a practicing Catholic, although welcome to accompany you as a friend in your journey, either you or we will need to find you a practicing Catholic to accompany you as a sponsor, as the sponsor's role is to help guide you and answer questions you may have about the Catholic Faith.

What parish are they registered in (name and address)? _____

Note: if they are not a registered member of Holy Trinity, they will have to provide a letter from the parish they are registered in stating that they are a confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing.

Name of Catholic Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your Religious Information

Present Religion: _____

Past Religion/Beliefs (if different from above): _____

Have you ever been baptized? No ___ Yes ___ Date of baptism: _____

Name and Address of church where baptized: _____

Have you received any Catholic initiatory sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion)? No ___

Yes ___ Types and Dates: _____

Name and Address of Catholic Church(s) where they were received: _____

Children Information (skip if you don't have children)

Please list the Name, Age, and any Sacraments received in any church for each of your children; check the boxes for any children you wish to bring into the Catholic Church with you:

Marriage Information

Are you presently (check any that apply):

Single, never married Married, first marriage Widowed
 Engaged Separated Widowed & Remarried
 Cohabiting Divorced Divorced & Remarried
 Civilly married, not by the Church

If you are presently married:

Date of Marriage: _____ City/State of Marriage: _____

How married? (Church, Justice of the Peace, etc): _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Religion/Denomination: _____

Baptized: No Yes Denomination: _____

Was he/she divorced when you married him/her? No Yes Date of divorce: _____

Note: The Catholic Church takes marriage seriously; it is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. But the Church also realizes that we live in an imperfect world, and not everyone has been blessed with a perfect first marriage! For that reason, if you and/or your spouse have been previously married, we need to know the previous marriage history, so that we can help prepare you to enter into a sacramental marriage in the Catholic Church.

Your previous marriage history (skip if you have not been previously married):

Note: We will need this information for each previous marriage; you can copy this and fill out for each one:

Previous spouse's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Was spouse Baptized: No Yes Denomination: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ City/State of Marriage: _____

How married? (Church, Justice of the Peace, etc): _____

Divorced? Yes No Pending Date of Divorce: _____

If divorced, have you received an annulment in the Catholic Church? Yes No Pending

What diocese granted, or is processing, the request? _____

Are there any other marriages? No Yes (Please provide information for each previous spouse)

Your spouse's previous marriage history:

Note: We will need this information for each previous marriage; you can copy this and fill out for each one:

Previous spouse's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Was previous spouse Baptized: No ___ Yes ___ Denomination: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ City/State of Marriage: _____

How married? (Church, Justice of the Peace, etc): _____

Was previous spouse divorced when your spouse married him/her? No ___ Yes ___ Date of Divorce: _____

Was an annulment granted previous spouse by the Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___ Pending ___

What diocese granted, or is processing, the request? _____

Is the previous spouse remarried now? Yes ___ No ___

You're done! Thank you for taking the time to fill this out – you're on your way! God bless!