



# Adult Inquirer Information Form

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), **region** (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening/Weekend) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. 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:*

(a) In what denomination were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date or your approximate age when you were baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Baptismal name (if different from current name): \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Place of Baptism (name of church/denomination): \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Address, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Location, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

(include **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), **region** (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

3. If you were baptized as a Catholic, check those sacraments you have already received:

Penance (Confession)  Eucharist (First Communion)  Confirmation

### III. CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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

1. I have never been married.

2. I am engaged to be married.

(a) Your Fiancé(e)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Your Fiancé(e)'s Current Religious Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

(c) For you:  This is my first marriage.  I have been married before.

(d) For your fiancé(e):  This is his/her first marriage.  My fiancé(e) has been married before.

3. I am married.

(a) Your Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Your Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

(c) For you:  This is my first marriage.  I have been married before.

(d) For your spouse:  This is my spouse's first marriage.  My spouse has been married before.

(e) Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), **region** (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

(g) Officiating Authority of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(civil government, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)

4. I am married, but separated from my spouse.

5. I am divorced and I have not remarried.

6. I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death.

### IV. 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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## V. GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What or who has led you to want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

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2. Please describe the types of religious education you have received, as a child and as an adult.

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3. What contact have you had with the Catholic Church to date?

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4. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church?

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5. At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings and thoughts about the possibility of joining the Catholic Church? (please circle one)

- A. I need much more information about the Catholic Church before I would consider joining.
- B. I am considering joining, but I am still unsure about it.
- C. I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I still need some time to study and pray about it.
- D. I am fairly sure that I want to join the Catholic Church.



# Godparent/Sponsor Information

Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial after reading the following paragraph:

I understand that as a godparent or sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility, meaning, for example, that I regularly attend Mass; I receive the Eucharist regularly; I make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation; I am not in an irregular marriage; I am not an active homosexual; and I seek to the best of my understanding of my Catholic faith to be faithful to the teachings of the Church. I attest that I have received the sacrament of Confirmation and that I am at least 16 years old. I also understand that being a godparent or sponsor is a commitment of time. I will attend weekly sessions for catechesis, the celebrations of liturgical rites, and other initiation-related events to the best of my ability. I further understand that being chosen as a godparent or sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve. If I am not a member of the same parish as the person who I am serving, then I will obtain a Letter of Good Standing from my own parish, attesting to the fact that I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, follow the precepts of the Church, and possess no impediments for serving as a godparent or sponsor.

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## II. SACRAMENTAL HISTORY

1. Place Where You Were Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

(include **church name** (or hospital, etc.), **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), **region** (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

2. Parish Where You Are Currently Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use

Godparent/Sponsor for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Initial Sponsor Formation by Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If from Another Parish, Letter of Good Standing Received by Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

# Certificate to Serve as a Godparent or Sponsor for

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catechumen or Candidate

I RECOGNIZE that a godparent/sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized or confirmed. A godparent/sponsor serves as a model of Christian living for the individual he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a godparent/sponsor, a person must:

- ✘ Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending Mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and is not in an irregular marriage, or living a life of habitual sin;
- ✘ Be at least sixteen years of age;
- ✘ Lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a godparent or sponsor;
- ✘ Not be a parent of the individual to be confirmed.

**I HEREBY ACCEPT these responsibilities and testify that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of godparent/sponsor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I HEREBY TESTIFY that** \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of godparent/sponsor)

**is a registered member of** \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of parish)

**and affirm that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry of godparent/sponsor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*[Parish Seal on this page is ordinarily required]*