

# Name of Your Church



## REGISTRATION FOR RCIA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:	Catechumen	Candidate	Confirmand
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for Sacrament received	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> when completed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> Annulment / Lack of Form		
<input type="checkbox"/> Penance	<input type="checkbox"/> Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist	<input type="checkbox"/> Rite of Election		
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/> Children registered in RCIA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Registration completed		

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you check it often? Yes/No: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's 1<sup>st</sup> & Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SACRAMENTS

Religion of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ NONE  
*Baptismal Certificate or other proof of baptism received*

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ How much Catholic formation have you already received?

If baptized Catholic, other Sacraments already received are:

Eucharist Reconciliation Confirmation Matrimony

## FAMILY

Marital Status (choose all that apply)

Single Divorced Widowed Married-Civil Married-Religion (which faith tradition): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Fiancé Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments received: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Name – Age – Sacraments received)

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Certification Received

CONFIRMATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## Marriage Information

If *not* presently married in a ceremony celebrated or convalidated in the Catholic Church:

How many times have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Former Spouse	Deceased or living?	Religion of Baptism	Married before?	Marriage Date	Civil or Religion	Divorce Date	Declared Null or Lack of Form? (which diocese)

How many times has your spouse been married? \_\_\_\_\_

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If single, are you contemplating marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation:

All marriages celebrated in the Catholic or Orthodox Churches are presumed valid. If neither spouses are Catholic or Orthodox, every marriage is presumed to be valid.

- 1. If the previous marriage ended through death or a Tribunal decree** the person is free to remarry. If the current marriage took place before the former spouse died or a Tribunal declared the previous marriage invalid, and if at least one spouse was Catholic, the current marriage needs to be convalidated.
- 2. If the previous marriage included at least one spouse baptized Catholic or Orthodox but the wedding did not take place in the Catholic Church, Orthodox Church, or in another place with the permission of the Church,** complete a "Lack of Form" petition.
- 3. If neither spouse was baptized at the time of the wedding and now you will be baptized after the divorce,** there may be grounds to dissolve the marriage via "Pauline Privilege". (If the divorce occurs after the baptism, the baptized spouse must not have caused the breakup.)
- 4. If your ex-spouse was previously married and that marriage appears to be valid,** complete a petition for a Declaration of Nullity due to Ligamen or prior bond. (A marriage to a divorcee is often invalid due to the divorcee's prior bond of marriage.)
- 5. Other:** In all other cases, complete a petition for a formal case.