



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Welcome to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Congratulations on taking the first step in developing your faith! In this note, you will find a list of guidelines and requirements for your journey through Our Lady of Good Council Church's RCIA process. Please do not be overwhelmed by these requirements. Should you have any questions or concerns, we will be very happy to assist you.

The following list of requirements is for those of you who are considering whether you would like to receive Sacraments in the Catholic Church. If you have already received all of your Sacraments and are here to learn more about your faith, you do not have to fill in a registration form.

If you are here to learn more about the Catholic faith and are considering whether or not you would like to receive Sacraments, please fill out a registration form. Enrollment in the RCIA class is not a commitment to the Church. We will understand if you decide during any point of the RCIA process that you are not ready or willing to receive your Sacraments.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS

**Please begin to work to obtain the following applicable documents immediately.*

General information sheet (registration form): Is required.

Birth Certificate: A copy of your birth certificate is required only if you are to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. In other words, if you are going to be baptized or if you were baptized in another faith and will now be received into the Roman Catholic Church.

Baptismal Certificate: A copy of your Baptismal certificate is required if you are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and will be receiving further Sacraments. If you were baptized in another faith, we do ask you for a copy of that Church's certificate or some other form of proof. If another form of proof is needed because your Baptismal certificate is impossible to obtain, please speak with an RCIA catechist.

1st Communion Certificate: If you have already received your first Holy Eucharist within the Roman Catholic Church, we require a copy of this certificate if it is not already noted on your Baptismal Certificate (usually located on the back of the certificate).

Marriage License: A copy of your marriage license is required if applicable.

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

RCIA Classes: The RCIA process normally takes two years to complete. However, here at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church our program has been designed to be completed within a shorter period of time. It is therefore vital that you attend every scheduled class. Classes are normally conducted at 7:00 PM each Tuesday (subject to holidays and other changes). If you are not able to attend class due to illness or personal commitments, please call our office at 455-3012 and leave a message.

Sunday Masses: The RCIA participants attend the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass. A section at the front of the Church is reserved for the RCIA when in session. Attendance is required. Again, if you are not able to make it, please call our office at 455-3012 and leave a message.

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Please print all information

First Name: _____ Full middle name: _____

[Maiden last name: _____] Last name: _____

Name you were called, if different _____

Name of Parish You Attend: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

Your children (names/ages of those living at home): _____

Your date of birth: _____

City/State/Country of birth: _____

Your Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Religion: _____

Have you ever previously been accepted as a catechumen or candidate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in the Catholic Church? _____

If yes, when and where? _____

Why did you not complete initiation at the time? _____

Are you baptized? _____ If yes...

Name of church: _____ Denomination: _____

City/State/Country: _____

Date of baptism: _____ Officiant: _____

If you were baptized Catholic...

Have you received first Holy Communion? _____ First penance? _____

Where and when? _____

Are you married? _____

If you are married...

(Maiden) name of spouse: _____

Spouse's religion: _____

Date of marriage: _____ Officiant: _____

Name of place of marriage: _____

City/State: _____

Prior to this marriage, have you ever been married to another person? _____ *

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If you are not married...

Have you ever been married before either in a church or civilly? _____ *

Are you engaged? _____ If yes...

Name of fiancé (e): _____

Has your fiancé (e) ever been married before either in a church or civilly? _____ *

*** If yes, fill out Prior Marriage Supplemental Form for each prior marriage.**

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If under 18 years of age)

Baptism/Confirmation name: _____
(To be chosen later)

Godfather full name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Name of parish where member: _____

Parish City/State: _____

Godmother full name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Name of parish where member: _____

Parish City/State: _____

NOTE: Godparents (sponsors) must be practicing, confirmed Catholics, and if married, married in the Catholic Church.

PRIOR MARRIAGE SUPPLEMENTAL FORM

Fill out one form for each prior marriage of
catechumen or candidate and current spouse or fiancé (e)

Check one:

- This was **my** prior marriage
- This was **my current spouse's** prior marriage
- This was **my fiancé (e)'s** prior marriage.

Husband's name: _____

Husband's religion: _____

- Baptized Not Baptized

Wife's maiden name: _____

Wife's religion: _____

- Baptized Not Baptized

Date of marriage: _____ Officiant: _____

Name of place of marriage: _____

City/State/Country: _____

How did this marriage end? Check one: Death Divorce

Staff use only – Possible resolutions

- Defect of form – if one or both parties are Catholic and marriage was outside of church.
- Pauline privilege – if both parties are not baptized and one is to be baptized
- Defect of consent (or impediment) (formal nullity cause)