

RCIA

2018-2019

Application for Saint John Paul II Catholic Parish

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Reflection, Prayer, Instruction, Discernment,
Formation

The program for adults interested in entering
the Catholic Church



Complete this form and return to

Saint John Paul II Parish Office

Attn: RCIA

145 East 9th Street

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404

Questions may be directed to Parish Office at 522-4366

| BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION | |
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| Last Name | First Name |
| Middle Name | Maiden Name |
| Street Address | |
| City | State Zip |
| Best Phone # | Home e-mail |
| Work Phone (if allowed by employer) | Work e-mail (if allowed by employer) |
| Occupation | Hobbies (optional) |
| Date of Birth | Age (today) |
| City of Birth | State of Birth |
| Birth Mother's Maiden Name | |
| Birth Mother's Last Name | |
| Birth Mother's First Name | Birth Mother's Middle Name |
| Birth Father's Last Name | |
| Birth Father's First Name | Birth Father's Middle Name |
| MARITAL INFORMATION | |
| <p>NOTE: The Church considers marriage a sacred covenant between a man, a woman, and God that cannot be simply dissolved by civil divorce. As such the Church must formally review the circumstances of any previous unions to determine their authenticity and determine if the person(s) involved has the freedom to enter into Sacramental marriage in the Church. If you or your spouse were previously married or married and divorced outside the Church, a meeting with a Deacon or Priest is needed to determine the steps necessary to address these relationships. <u>You MUST schedule this meeting prior to starting the RCIA process!</u></p> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single (never married) <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed | |
| Spouse's Last Name: | Spouse's First Name & MI: |
| If married or divorced, where was your wedding held? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church (name) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| What city were you married? | What state were you married? |
| Is your spouse/fiancé Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fiancé's Full Name: |
| Have you been married before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Has your spouse/fiancé been married before? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If remarried or planning to remarry, did you have your previous marriage(s) annulled? | Has your spouse/fiancé had their previous marriage(s) annulled? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Were you ever married in a Catholic Church? | Was your spouse/fiancé ever married in a Catholic Church? |
| If Engaged, anticipated date of Wedding: | |
| FAITH AFFILIATION INFORMATION | |
| Do you hold current membership in any faith? | If YES, in which faith? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Briefly, what previous religious education, insight, or training have you had?

Briefly, what or who prompted you to look into RCIA at this time?

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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| Have you been baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If Yes, Date Baptized |
| If yes, You must provide a copy of certificate with the application. | |
| If Yes, City where Baptized | If Yes, State where Baptized |
| Denomination in which you were Baptized? | Name of the Church in which you were Baptized: |

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NOTE: One of the roles of Sponsor is to provide you with a different perspective from what you might receive in class or from family. Therefore we discourage having a spouse or fiancé serve as a Sponsor. Try to find a compatible sponsor. If you don't have a sponsor, let us know. Several parish members are willing to serve as a sponsor and walk this journey with you.

Would you like help finding a Sponsor? Yes No

Do you have someone in mind, or made arrangements with someone, to be your Sponsor?
 Yes No

Sponsor's Last Name:

Sponsor's First Name:

Sponsor's phone #:

RCIA CLASS INFORMATION

RCIA Classes begin shortly after Labor Day and continue into the Mystagoga phase a few weeks past Easter, with some holiday breaks. The classes are about an hour and a half long, on Monday evenings and begin at 7:00 PM. This is the academic part of the program. The spiritual part of the RCIA program is the Sunday dismissal, where students are dismissed from Mass and adjourn with a leader to discuss the scriptures for that Sunday. Participation in both parts of the program is essential. We ask that you make a serious commitment to the program, both the academic and spiritual components. You are free to drop out of the program at any time if you feel this is not where the Lord is leading you at this time. But, PLEASE give us the courtesy of letting us know.

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Signature _____ Date _____