

RCIA

2020-2021

Application for Saint John Paul II Catholic Community

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The program for adults interested in
entering the Catholic faith



Complete this form and return to

St. John Paul II Office
Attn: RCIA (Dcn Jason)
145 East 9th Street
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404

(5/16/19)

Questions may be directed to: Dcn Jason A. Batalden 208-221-5730

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION		
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Has your spouse/fiancé had their previous marriage(s) annulled? <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 AFFLIATION INFORMATION		
Do you hold current membership in any faith? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If YES, in which faith?
If you are/were Catholic, what Sacraments have you received? <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation		

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

Have you been baptized? Yes 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 October 7 and continue into the Mystagogia phase a few weeks past Easter, with some holiday breaks. The classes are about an hour and a half long, on Wednesday evenings and begin at 7:00 PM. This is the academic formation of the program. The spiritual formation 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. Your participation in RCIA does not require your confirmation, and you are free to discontinue your participation at any time. Please know that regardless of your decision you are always welcome at St. John Paul II Parish.

Signature _____ Date _____