



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND, MAINE

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRER INFORMATION SHEET – **ADULT**

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The following information helps identify the appropriate steps in the process of learning about Christ and the Church as we explore together the possibility of your full initiation into the Catholic faith.

Parish _____ Date of Interview: _____ by _____

Full Legal Name: _____
First Middle Last (Maiden if applicable)

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Preferred Phone # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Mother's (Maiden) Name: _____ religion? _____ baptized? ____ Yes ____ No

Father's Name: _____ religion? _____ baptized? ____ Yes ____ No

Parish where you are participating in this process: Name: _____ City: _____

Parish/church to which you belong (if applicable): Name: _____ City: _____

Have you ever been married? ____ Yes ____ No Do you have any children? ____ Yes ____ No

Were you ever baptized/sprinkled/christened as a Christian? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Unsure

If yes, where/when? _____
(Name of Church) (City) (State)

(Denomination)

(Approx. Date)

copy of your Baptismal certificate needed

Is this your only previous baptism? ____ Yes ____ No If no, explain:

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY

When and how did you first become interested in the Catholic Church?

Do you already have any relatives or friends in this parish? If yes, please write their names.



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What, if anything else, you would like us to know or think we should be aware of as we walk with you?

Comments or Questions you have right now.

PRIOR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Have you been involved in any non-Christian religion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been a member of any Christian denomination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to either of the above, please identify by name and describe your involvement:

Did you ever leave this denomination or religion then join another? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

If Catholic, did you already receive the following sacraments?

Confirmation ☐ Yes ☐ No

First Communion ☐ Yes ☐ No

First Penance/Reconciliation ☐ Yes ☐ No

MARITAL STATUS

Are you presently married? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you presently cohabiting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you presently engaged? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, to whom? _____

Is he/she baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No If baptized, in what denomination? _____

What is his/her present religion? _____

Does he/she practice his/her religion faithfully? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current marriage was witnessed by (circle one): Priest Deacon Minister JP Other

Date: _____ Place: _____

Were you ever in any prior marriage(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was your present or intended spouse ever in any prior marriage(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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List all prior marriages of both you and your current or intended spouse.

ABOUT YOUR PRIOR MARRIAGE(S)

First Marriage

Former spouse's name _____

How did this marriage end? ____ Death ____ Divorce

This marriage was witnessed by (circle one):

Priest Deacon Minister JP Other

Where: _____

When: _____

Was former spouse ever baptized? ____ Yes ____ No

What was his/her religion? _____

Was this marriage formally annulled by the

Catholic Church? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, where? _____

Second Marriage

Former spouse's name _____

How did this marriage end? ____ Death ____ Divorce

This marriage was witnessed by (circle one):

Priest Deacon Minister JP Other

Where: _____

When: _____

Was former spouse ever baptized? ____ Yes ____ No

What was his/her religion? _____

Was this marriage formally annulled by the

Catholic Church? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, where? _____

If additional marriages, provide above information on back

ABOUT SPOUSE'S OR INTENDED SPOUSE'S PRIOR MARRIAGE(S)

First Marriage

Former spouse's name _____

How did this marriage end? ____ Death ____ Divorce

This marriage was witnessed by (circle one):

Priest Deacon Minister JP Other

Where: _____

When: _____

Was former spouse ever baptized? ____ Yes ____ No

What was his/her religion? _____

Was this marriage formally annulled by the

Catholic Church? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, where? _____

Second Marriage

Former spouse's name _____

How did this marriage end? ____ Death ____ Divorce

This marriage was witnessed by (circle one):

Priest Deacon Minister JP Other

Where: _____

When: _____

Was former spouse ever baptized? ____ Yes ____ No

What was his/her religion? _____

Was this marriage formally annulled by the

Catholic Church? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, where? _____

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CHILDREN (if applicable)

Name	Date of Birth	Baptized	Denomination
_____	_____	____ Yes ____ No	_____
_____	_____	____ Yes ____ No	_____
_____	_____	____ Yes ____ No	_____
_____	_____	____ Yes ____ No	_____
_____	_____	____ Yes ____ No	_____
_____	_____	____ Yes ____ No	_____
_____	_____	____ Yes ____ No	_____

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Current or Prior Work:

Volunteer Activities:

Hobbies:

INTERVIEWER NOTES:

Significant strengths bringing to initiation process:

Key interests or questions bringing about faith and or the Church:

Any concerns about moving forward:

Other comments: