

INITIAL INTERVIEW

Interviewer: _____ **Date:** _____

The purpose of this interview is to assist the RCIA Director and RCIA Team in understanding the religious history of each inquirer, as well as determining what, if any, canonical processes need to be undertaken early in the journey of the Catechumenate.

Part I: Personal Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M) (Nickname)

Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip) (e-mail address)

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Part II: Current Marital Status

Married: _____ Single: _____ Widowed: _____ Divorced: _____

Remarried: _____ If so, how many times: _____

Spouse's Full Name: _____

Spouse's Religion: _____

Has your spouse been previously married? _____ If yes, how many times? _____

In your present marriage, were you married in a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___ Date ___/___/___

Catholic Church, City, State where married _____

If not in a Catholic Church, where? _____

Title of Official: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Part III: Baptismal and Religious Background of the Inquirer

*Have you been baptized? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, in what faith? _____

*Do you practice that faith? Yes _____ No _____

*Date of Baptism: _____ Place/City of Baptism: _____

*Name of Church you were baptized in: _____

*If Catholic, list Sacraments received: _____ Still need: _____

*What have been your experiences of religious education to date?

+As a child: _____

+As an adolescent and young adult: _____

*Did your parent(s) and family of origin belong to a church? If yes, to what extent did they live out their affiliation? (For example, did they worship regularly; promote family prayer, faith traditions, religious symbols in the home, etc.) _____

*Does your family know of your inquiry into Catholic Christianity? Do you have any concerns about their knowing or their reaction? _____

*Is there anything about your current family household life (work schedules, health, children, etc.) of which we need to be aware? _____

*How would you assess your current level of faith in or your relationship with Jesus Christ? (Place an "X" along the following lines where it best describes you now.)

Brand New Minimal/taken for granted Awakening Close & Growing Intimate

Comments: _____

*How would you assess your knowledge and understanding of Biblical and Christian values and behaviors? (Place an "X" along the following lines where it best describes you.)

Bare Minimum Adequate Accelerating Substantial Strong

Comments: _____

*How would you assess your knowledge and understanding of Catholic Christianity? (Place an "X" along the following line where it best describes you.)

Little or nothing Curious Some Moderate Strong

Comments: _____

*What are your reasons for inquiring into the Catholic faith? _____

*Who is Jesus to you? _____

*Do you have any regular practice of Prayer? If so, please describe: _____

*Do you read the Bible? _____ If so, how often? _____

*Do you have any favorite books or passages? _____

*Please prioritize those things in your life that you most value: _____

*What pursuits or activities do you enjoy that could be considered as a Christian service or "mission" that you had not thought of before in that fashion? (For example, any type of volunteer work, voter registration, reading for the blind, Scout leader/helper, school room mother, etc.)

*What is it that you want to learn through the R.C.I.A. process? _____

*Do you have any further questions that we might answer? _____