

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: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Part II: Current Marital Status

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

Remarried: _____ If so, how many times: _____

Spouse Full Name: _____

Spouse's Religion: _____ Has your spouse been previously

Married?: _____ If yes, how many times? _____

In your present marriage, were you married by a Priest/Deacon? Yes _____ No _____

If not by a priest or deacon, by whom? Name: _____

Title: _____ Where: _____ Date: _____

Part III: Baptismal and Religious Background of the Inquirer

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

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

Name of Church you were baptized in: _____

If Catholic what Sacraments have you received? _____ or need _____

Do you practice that faith? Yes _____ No _____

2. What have been your experiences of religious education to date?
As a child: _____

As an adolescent and young adult: _____

3. 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.) _____

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

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

6. 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: _____

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

Bare Minimum Adequate Accelerating Substantial Strong

Comments: _____

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

Little or nothing Curious Some Moderate Strong

Comments: _____

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

10. Who is Jesus to you? _____

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

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

Do you have any favorite books or passages? _____

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

14. 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.)

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

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