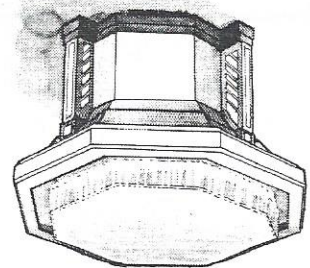


Diocese of Joliet
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 PRECATECHUMENATE QUESTIONNAIRE



This form, for use early in the period of evangelization and precatechumenate, is designed to assist the parish minister, priest or deacon in determining the validity of a prior baptism, level of previous religious catechesis, and canonical status of current marriage. Inquirer should be interviewed separately.

Parish _____ City _____
 Parish Minister _____
 Priest/Deacon _____
 Date _____

Name _____
 Married Women should also include maiden name

Address _____ Street _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
 EMAIL: _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ City _____ State _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Father's name _____ Religion _____
 Mother's maiden name _____ Religion _____

CONCERNING YOURSELF:

Occupation _____ Workplace _____
 Present Marital Status: Married Single Engaged* Separated Divorced

* If Engaged: Planned date for wedding _____

* List marriages, including present marriage:

Have you ever been married in church, civilly, or in common law? Yes* No

CHILDREN: Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Date and How Marriage Ended: _____ (Death/Divorce/Annulment)

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

Please include Maiden Name

Name of Spouse: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Date and How Marriage Ended: _____ (Death/Divorce/Annulment)

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

Please include Maiden Name

Name of Spouse: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

Name of Spouse or Fiancé(e) _____

Religion _____

Has your spouse or fiancé(e) been previously married? Yes No

If previously married: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

Please include Maiden Name

Date of Marriage: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Date and How Marriage Ended: _____ (Death/Divorce/Annulment)

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

* If married or engaged:

CHILDREN: Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Date and How Marriage Ended: _____ (Death/Divorce/Annulment)

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

Please include Maiden Name

Name of Spouse: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

Name of Spouse or Fiancé(e) _____

Religion _____

Has your spouse or fiancé(e) been previously married? Yes No

If previously married: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

Please include Maiden Name

Date of Marriage: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Date and How Marriage Ended: _____ (Death/Divorce/Annulment)

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

*A certificate of baptism should be obtained from the Church of baptism, and an investigation to determine validity of the non-Catholic Baptism is to be made in accord with the Province of Chicago Ecumenical Guidelines (1986), paragraphs 52-53 and 64-69.

What Church do you presently attend?

City _____

What is your present religious affiliation?

Describe your religious or Sunday School training:

Names of Churches you have attended:

Sponsor _____

Minister _____

Name of Church (City/State) _____

Date (Month/Day/Year) _____

**If you were confirmed*

Have you ever been confirmed?

Yes*

No

If you were not baptized, how do you know that?

Sponsors at Baptism _____

Minister who baptized _____

In what denomination? _____

Name of Church (City/State) _____

Date (Month/Date/Year) _____

** If you were baptized:*

Have you ever been baptized, christened, or sprinkled in any religion? Yes* No

Please give any further information which might be helpful to us:

What members of this parish do you know?

What, or who, has prompted you to inquire about the Catholic Church at this time?

- I want to become a Catholic.
- I think I might want to become a Catholic.
- I'm just looking to see what the Catholic Church has to offer.
- I want to find out more about the Catholic Church.
- I don't want to join, but just want to know what Catholics believe.
- I'm Catholic, but have had little or no contact with the Church.
- Other _____

Why have you come to the Catholic Church at this time?
