

**Archdiocese of Detroit
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.

Inquirers 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 _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____
City _____ State _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Occupation _____ Workplace _____

Father's name _____ Religion _____

Mother's maiden name _____ Religion _____

I. PERSONAL RELIGIOUS HISTORY

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

If you were baptized, christened or sprinkled:

Date (Month/Date/Year) _____
Name of Church (City/State) _____
In what denomination? _____
Minister who baptized _____
Sponsors at Baptism _____

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

Have you ever been confirmed? **Yes** **No**

If you were confirmed:

Date (Month/Date/Year) _____
Name of Church (City/State) _____
Minister _____
Sponsor _____

Names of Churches you have attended:

Have you ever received Communion? **Yes** **No**

Date (Month/Date/Year) _____
Name of Church (City/State) _____

Describe your religious or Sunday School training: (Sunday School, Catechism, Catholic School?)

What is your present religious affiliation? _____

What Church do you presently attend? _____ City _____

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.
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Why have you come to 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 _____

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

What members of this parish do you know?

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

Do you need transportation? YES NO

Do you need babysitting? YES NO

II. MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Present Marital Status: Married Single Engaged Separated Divorced Widowed
Check all that apply.

If Engaged: Planned date for wedding _____

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

List marriages, including present Marriage:

Name of Spouse

Please include Maiden Name

Place of Marriage

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Date of Marriage

(Month/Day/Year)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Date and How Marriage Ended

(Death/Divorce/Annulment)

Children:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Religion:

CONCERNING YOUR SPOUSE OR FIANCE

If married or engaged:

Name of Spouse or Fiancé(e) _____

Religion _____

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

If spouse or fiancé(e) was previously married:

Name of Spouse:

Place of Marriage:

A. _____

Please include Maiden Name

B. _____

C. _____

Date of Marriage

(Month/Day/Year)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Date and How Marriage Ended

(Death/Divorce/Annulment)