



St. Peter Catholic Church

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

for those who are:

- *Not baptized* (adults & kids age 7+) • *Baptized Catholic but not fully initiated* (age 18+)
- *Baptized Protestant* (adults & kids age 7+, seeking full initiation into the Church)

Is God calling you to...

BECOME A
CATHOLIC

Dear Inquirer,

We welcome you as you begin the process of looking at and considering the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church for your child. We will do all we can to help you on this faith journey. The first thing we ask of you is that you complete the attached questionnaire.

This questionnaire is designed to help us get to know your child and their particular situation, so we may serve them better. Each question is asked for a particular purpose, even if that purpose may not apply to your child specifically, so please answer each question carefully and completely.

If there are any questions that you do not understand or are uncomfortable with answering, you may leave them blank and these can be discussed with either the pastor or the RCIC leader. If you need additional space to describe a specific situation, please simply attach additional paper.

Your answers will be kept confidential and will be seen only by the RCIC director and the pastor. May the Lord bless you and be with you as you seek His will for you and your child.

Sincerely in Christ,

Justyna Baustert

Director of Evangelization and Catechesis



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Child/Teen Inquirer Questionnaire

Information on this form is held in confidence and is not shared without your permission.

Today's Date _____

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Place of Birth _____
(include **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), **region** (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

List below the name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) and present religious affiliation if any:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Religious Affiliation _____

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Religious Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Child/teen lives with Parents Mother only Father only Other (please explain)

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

Please describe the types of religious education in which your child/teen has participated.

What contact has your child/teen had with the Catholic Church to date?

What are some of the questions or concerns your child/teen has about the Catholic Church?

Please summarize the reason(s) your child/teen desires to begin the Christian initiation process.



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RCIC Parents Active Participation Form

The Christian initiation team at this parish is here to guide, teach, and support you and your child(ren) as members of your family prepare for the sacraments. It is essential to keep in mind that the Church has always considered parents to be the primary educators in the work of forming their children's faith. The role of parents in their children's spiritual formation is therefore of critical importance. The work of this parish's Christian initiation team is to assist you, not replace you.

In addition to a calendar of relevant dates for meetings and liturgical rites, we will be providing you with materials to help you in teaching, praying with, and participating in Christian acts of charity with your child(ren).

The spiritual preparation that our parish asks of you involves, but is not limited to, the following list. As we pledge to be faithful to our commitment to assist you in teaching and forming your child(ren) in the Catholic faith, we ask you to pledge to be faithful to each of the following:

- To pray with your child(ren) each day, and model prayer to them
- To read Scripture/Bible stories with your child(ren)
- To read the stories of the lives of the saints with your child(ren)
- To teach your child(ren) basic Catholic prayers, the Ten Commandments and other fundamentals of the life of faith
- To teach your child(ren) what it means to live a virtuous life, what sin and temptation are, and how to avoid sin
- To model the Christian life of seeking holiness, depending on grace, offering God genuine repentance for sins, practicing active charity, avoiding actions that give scandal, and striving to live justly before God and in society
- To participate in Mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) and Holy days of Obligation with your child(ren)
- To bring your child(ren) to RCIC gatherings faithfully and to attend RCIC meetings for parents
- To attend RCIC liturgical rites, practices and rehearsals
- Preparation for the reception into the Catholic Church takes 2 years. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings, 9:45 am – 11am or Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm – 8 pm.

Please indicate which class you are going to attend and commit to for the 2 years:

Sunday 9:45 am – 11am

Wednesday 6:30 pm – 8 pm

If you can commit to these aspects of spiritually preparing your child(ren) for the sacraments and the Christian life, please print and sign your name(s) below:

Printed name

Signature

Printed name

Signature

Date _____