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The Diocese of Yakima
Office of Canonical Concerns

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)
INFORMATION FORM**

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
Maiden Name (if applicable): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of Birth: _____
(include **locality** — city, town, county, etc., **region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)
Father's Full Name: _____
Mother's Full Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____
Full Mailing Address: _____ City & Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Occupation: _____ Email Address: _____
Are you okay with giving your email address to the OCIA Team Members? ☐ Yes ☐ No To other OCIA members? ☐ Yes ☐ No

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. What, if any, is your present religious affiliation? _____
2. Have you ever been baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am not sure
If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, please provide the following information:
a) In what denomination were you baptized? _____
b) Date or your approximate age when you were baptized: _____
c) Baptismal name (if different from current name): _____
d) Place of Baptism (name of church/denomination): _____
e) Address, if known: _____
f) Location, if known: _____
(include **locality** — city, town, county, etc., **region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)

We will need to see a copy of your baptismal certificate as soon as possible.

3. If you were baptized as a **Catholic**, check those sacraments you have already received:
☐ Penance (Confession) ☐ Eucharist (First Communion) ☐ Confirmation

CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested beneath each statement.

- ☐ 1. I have never been married.
☐ 2. I am engaged to be married.
a) Your Fiancé(e)'s Name: _____
b) Your Fiancé(e)'s Current Religious Affiliation (if any): _____
c) For you: ☐ This is my first marriage. ☐ I have been married before.
d) For your fiancé(e): ☐ This is his/her first marriage. ☐ My fiancé(e) has been married before.
☐ 3. I am married.
a) Your Spouse's Name: _____
b) Your Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation (if any): _____
c) For you: ☐ This is my first marriage. ☐ I have been married before.
d) For your spouse: ☐ This is my spouse's first marriage. ☐ My spouse has been married before.
e) Date of Marriage: _____
f) Place of Marriage: _____
(include **locality** — city, town, county, etc., **region** - state, province, territory, etc., and **country**)
g) Officiating Authority of Marriage: _____
(civil government, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)
☐ 4. I am married, but separated from my spouse.
☐ 5. I am divorced and I have not remarried.
☐ 6. I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death.



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 - c) For you: ☐ This is my first marriage. ☐ I have been married before.
 - d) For your spouse: ☐ This is my spouse's first marriage. ☐ My spouse has been married before.
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GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What or who has led you to want to know more about the Catholic faith?

2. What contact have you had with the Catholic Church to date? _____

3. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church or about the OCIA process?

4. At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings and thoughts about the possibility of joining the Catholic Church? (please circle one)
 - A. *I need much more information about the Catholic Church before I would consider joining.*
 - B. *I am considering joining, but I am still unsure about it.*
 - C. *I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I still need some time to study and pray about it.*
 - D. *I am fairly sure that I want to join the Catholic Church.*

For the OCIA process you need a godparent/sponsor (a practicing and Confirmed Catholic) to accompany you on your faith journey. Do you have a sponsor already? ☐ Yes ☐ No; therefore, I need a parish sponsor.

If yes, who is your sponsor; his/her name? _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out – please turn in to your OCIA director as soon as possible.