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_____ **Baptismal Certificate on File**

R.C.I.A. INQUIRER INFORMATION SHEET

For use in parishes of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Personal Information

Full Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____

City/State/Country of Birth _____

Father's Full Name _____

His Religion? _____

Mother's Full Name (including Maiden Name) _____

Her Religion? _____

Have you ever been Baptized? Yes No Unsure

If yes, was the baptism done in the Trinitarian formula (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
and with water? Yes No Unsure

What was the date of the Baptism? _____

What Religion/Denomination? _____

Where? (church name/address) _____

*** We will need an official copy of your Baptismal Certificate.***

Have you ever been Confirmed? Yes No

Date/Location: _____

Please provide a Confirmation certificate if possible.

Have you received first Holy Communion? Yes No

Date/Location: _____

Please provide a certificate from your first Holy Communion if possible.

What Has Led You Here?

1. **What brought you to inquire about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church?
What do you hope to gain from this experience?**

2. **What have been your religious experiences/exposure up to this point?
(e.g., attending church, bible study, none, don't know much about God, etc.)**

3. **Which statement(s) best characterize you at this time?**
 - I definitely want to become a Catholic.
 - I think I might want to become Catholic.
 - I am just looking right now; I'm not sure where I'm being led.
 - I do not want to become Catholic; I'm just interested in learning about Jesus and the Church.
 - I am a baptized Catholic but need Eucharist and Confirmation.
 - I am a baptized Catholic but need Confirmation.
 - I am Catholic and I am just here to learn more (do not need Eucharist or Confirmation)

4. **Describe any special needs or concerns you may have.**

Sponsor Information

A sponsor plays an essential role in the journey of someone interested in becoming Catholic. A sponsor is a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, who accompanies the catechumen or candidate during the rites and period of election, initiation, and mystagogy.

A sponsor must be willing to participate in RCIA sessions and related activities as required by the parish.

Please check one of the following three items:

- I have a sponsor - Name & relationship to you: _____
- I don't know if I need a sponsor (speak with the RCIA team about this)
- I will need a sponsor - If you need a sponsor and do not know of anyone who might want to act as one, we can provide one for you from our parish community.

Marital Status and Family Information

The Catholic Church understands marriage to be an unbreakable Sacrament. If you or your spouse has a previous marriage(s), we need to meet with you. In some situations an annulment must be completed before a person can receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Please answer the following questions about your marital status carefully.

Are you presently (check all that apply):

_____ Single (never married) _____ Married _____ Divorced / remarried
_____ Engaged _____ Separated _____ Widowed
_____ Living Together _____ Divorced, single _____ Widowed / remarried

If you are engaged to be married:

Religion of Fiancé / Fiancée? _____

Will this be your first marriage? Yes No
(If no, please also complete the last section.)

Will this be the first marriage for your fiancé / fiancée? Yes No
(If no, please also complete the last section.)

Do you plan to be married in the Catholic Church? Yes No
Anticipated wedding date and church: _____

If you are currently married:

Spouse's religion? _____

Where did the wedding take place? _____ When? _____

Who officiated? _____
(Catholic priest or deacon, Protestant minister, other religious ceremony, civil marriage, common law, etc.)

Have you or your spouse ever been previously married? _____
(If yes, please complete the following section.)

If you are engaged, married, or have ever been married AND you or your spouse/fiancé/fiancée had been previously married, please answer the following:

How many times have you and your fiancé/fiancée been previously married?
(Including religious ceremony, civil marriage, common law, etc.)

- I have been married _____ time(s) prior to this marriage.
Please note for each marriage: spouse deceased, separated, divorce, or Church annulment

- My spouse or fiancé/fiancée has been married _____ time(s) prior to this marriage.
Please note for each marriage: spouse deceased, separated, divorce, or Church annulment

Any other important information?