Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Information Sheet & Application

(***Please print or type CLEARLY***)

**Today’s Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Middle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Last\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(W) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(If you regularly attend Mass, name and City of your Church)

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Place of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s Name (include Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UA AFFILIATION

I attend the U of A I am a: Fr \_\_ So \_\_ Jr \_\_ Sr \_\_ Grad Student\_\_\_ Pima College Student \_\_\_

UA Faculty/Staff I regularly attend Mass at the Newman Center

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. What, if any, is your present religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you been Baptized?  Yes  No  I am not sure

*If you answered “Yes to question 2, please provide the following information:*

1. *In what denomination were you baptized?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
2. *Date when you were baptized (if known)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
3. *Baptismal name (if different from current name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
4. *Place of Baptism (name of church)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,State\_\_\_\_\_*

3. If Baptized, did you receive other Sacraments? Penance  Eucharist

CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

1. I have never been married. (you may skip to sponsor information)
2. I am engaged to be married.

(a) Your Fiancé’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Your Fiancé’s current religious affiliation (if any)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(c) For you:  This is my first marriage  I have been married before

(d) For your fiancé  This is his/her first marriage  My fiancée has been married before.

1. I am married.
2. Your spouse’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Your spouse’s current religious affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. For you:  This is my first marriage.  I have been married before
5. For your spouse  This is my spouse’s first marriage  My spouse has been married before
6. Date of Marriage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Place of Marriage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. I am married but separated from my spouse.
9. I am divorced and I have not remarried.
10. I am a widow/widower and have not remarried.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

**Do you have a Sponsor, someone who is a practicing Catholic and will be a support to you?** Yes No If yes, Sponsor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A sponsor must be:

* A practicing Catholic in good standing, at least 16 years of age
* Baptized, received First Communion, and Confirmed
* Spiritually mature, and supportive of your spiritual growth
* Be living a life of example that inspires you
* Not your parent or fiancé

There are no wrong answers! These questions help us understand where you are in your faith journey.

RCIA CANDIDATE REFLECTION

1.How would you describe who God is for you?

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2. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?

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3. Have you had experiences with Catholics and/or the Catholic Church?

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4. What has brought you to consider the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at this point in your life?

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5. What do you need from us, the Newman Community, as you begin this discernment process?

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6. Do you have Questions or Concerns?

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7. What else would you like to share with us about yourself?

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8. Which of the following statements best describes your present feelings and feelings about faith and religion?

Thinking about my faith is very new to me and I want to learn more about this process

I participated in other faith denominations in the past and would like to learn more about the Catholic Church and the Catholic faith to see if this is right for me.

I have had experiences with the Catholic faith, but that was years ago. I want to grow in my understanding of the Catholic faith.

I attend Mass sometimes and am thinking about my own faith commitment

I currently attend Mass, but I am not Catholic. I want time to reflect, study and pray about the Catholic faith

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**For Office Use**

Sacraments of Initiation

Date: Parish City/State

Sacrament

Sponsor/Godparent