

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Information Sheet & Application

(Please print or type CLEARLY)

Today's Date _____

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Permanent Address: Street _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (Cell) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

(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:

a) *In what denomination were you baptized?* _____

b) *Date when you were baptized (if known)* _____

c) *Baptismal name (if different from current name)* _____

d) *Place of Baptism (name of church)* _____ *City* _____ *State* _____

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

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CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

- I. I have never been married. (you may skip to sponsor information)
- II. 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.
- III. 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 _____
- IV. I am married but separated from my spouse.
- V. I am divorced and I have not remarried.
- VI. 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

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RCIA CANDIDATE REFLECTION

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

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

2. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?

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

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

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?

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

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