

# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (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?

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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