



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND, MAINE
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRER INFORMATION SHEET - *CHILD/TEEN*
 Revised December 2021

Parish _____ Date of Interview: _____ by _____

Personal History

Child/Teen's full legal name _____
First Middle Last

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Mother's Name _____
First Middle Last (Maiden)

Father's Name _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____

Parent/Guardian(s) with whom child/teen lives:

Name _____ Relationship _____

E-Mail: _____ Preferred Phone # _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

E-Mail: _____ Preferred Phone # _____

Other significant adult caregiver (if applicable):

Name _____ Relationship _____

E-Mail: _____ Preferred Phone # _____

Name of Person(s) with legal custody of child _____

Siblings: Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

add more names/ages on back if needed

School Name, City _____ Grade _____

Special Services at School (if any) _____



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Religious History

Has child/teen been baptized? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, Date of Baptism _____ Church _____ City/State _____

(copy of Baptism certificate needed)

Describe any religious formation you (child/teen) have received (formal or informal)

What is your (the child's) and the family's connection to church or religion now?

Ask CHILD/TEEN:

What are some of the activities you enjoy?

Tell me what you know of God.

Tell me what you know about Jesus.

Do you know any stories from the Bible? Tell me about some of them

What interests you about the Catholic Church? What questions do you have about faith?

Do you know anyone who belongs to this parish? Who? How did you meet?

How do you feel about possibly being baptized/initiated into the Catholic Church?



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PARENT/GUARDIAN: How do you feel about your child/teen being baptized/initiated into the Catholic Church?

NOTE: by Canon Law, a child at or above the age of reason (7 or 8) does not require the permission of a parent to be baptized. It is, however, wise to work with the family in preparing a child for the initiation so as not to cause undue hardship for the child. For a child under the use of reason, the consent of only one parent is needed, even if the other is opposed.

Mother's History

Baptized: yes ___ no ___ If yes, in what religious tradition _____

Brief religious history and/or experience of the Church:

Father's History

Baptized: yes ___ no ___ If yes, in what religious tradition _____

Brief religious history and/or experience of the Church:

Marital/Cohabiting Status

Are child's parents currently married to each other? ___ yes ___ no ___ unsure

Were they married in the Catholic Church? ___ yes ___ no ___ unsure

Have parents been married more than once? ___ yes ___ no ___ unsure

Is the parent/guardian with whom the child lives cohabiting? ___ yes ___ no ___ unsure

Anything else about the household situation parent/guardian wants parish to know to help support the child through the formation process:



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INTERVIEWER'S NOTES:

Who to notify regarding meetings, etc.: need name(s), mailing address, phone #, email

Significant strengths bringing to initiation process:

Key interests or questions bringing about faith and or the Church:

Any concerns about moving forward:

Other comments:

PASTOR AND PARISH SACRAMENT FORMATION COORDINATOR:

DISCUSS THESE FACTS WITH ONE ANOTHER

AS PART OF DETERMINING APPROPRIATE FORMATION PATH FOR THIS PERSON