

St. Gerard Majella RC Church

Vocationist Fathers

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R.C.I.A. INFORMATION SHEET

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A. Personal Information

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Email: _____ Telephone: _____
4. Father's Name: _____
Father's Religion: _____ if Catholic, Rite: _____
5. Mother's Name with Maiden Last Name _____
Mother's Religion: _____ if Catholic, Rite: _____
6. Date of Birth: _____
7. Place of Birth (city, state, country): _____

B. Religious Information

1. Were you Baptized? (Y/N) If Yes:
What Denomination? _____
Name of Parish: _____
Address of Parish: _____
Date of Baptism: _____
2. Were you Confirmed? (Y/N) Did you receive Holy Communion? (Y/N)
Denomination: _____ Denomination: _____
Parish: _____ Parish: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____
3. Have you ever been accepted as a catechumen or candidate in a Catholic Church? (Y/N)
If Yes: When? _____ Where? _____



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4. What was the reason you didn't finish the RCIA program? _____

C. Marriage Information

1. Are you currently or Have you ever been Married (civil or religious)? (Y/N)

2. Are you married at the present time? (Y/N) Spouse's Name: _____

3. Did your current marriage occur in the Catholic Church? (Y/N)

If No, What denomination or religion were you married in? _____

4. Date of current Marriage: _____

5. Place of current Marriage (city, state, country): _____

6. Officiant's Name: _____

7. Title of Officiant: _____

8. Number and Names of all Children: _____

9. Prior to your current marriage, have you ever been married to another person either in a church /temple/ mosque, civilly or by common law? (Y/N) (if "Yes", fill in "D" below.)

10. Has your current spouse ever been married to another person either in a church/temple/mosque, civilly or by common law? (Y/N) (if "Yes", fill in "E" below.)

D. Previous Marriage(s) of Candidate

1. How many times were you married? _____

2. To whom? _____

3. What denomination(s) were you married in? _____

4. When? _____ Where? _____

5. Officiant? _____ Officiant's Title: _____

6. If former spouse is deceased:

Date of Death: _____ Do you have a death certificate? (Y/N)

7. If former marriage ended in divorce/separation, do you have a final decree of divorce? (Y/N) Date of

Final Divorce Decree: _____

8. If former marriage was dissolved or annulled by the church:

(Arch) Diocese: _____ Protocol# _____ Date: _____



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E. Previous Marriage(s) of Present Spouse

1. How many times were you married? _____
2. To whom? _____
3. What denomination(s) were you married in? _____
4. When? _____ Where? _____
5. Officiant? _____ Officiant's Title: _____
6. If former spouse is deceased:
Date of Death: _____ Do you have a death certificate? (Y/N) _____
7. If former marriage ended in divorce/separation, do you have a final decree of divorce? (Y/N) _____ Date of
Final Divorce Decree: _____
8. If former marriage was dissolved or annulled by the church:
(Arch)Diocese: _____ Protocol # _____ Date: _____

F. Spiritual Information

1. How would you describe your relationship with God?

2. How would you describe your prayer experience of Jesus?

3. How would you describe your relationship with the Catholic Church?

4. Why do you feel called to seek full initiation into the Church and reception of the Sacraments at this time?



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5. How did your family and friends react to your decision to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church?

6. Does anyone object or have concerns about your decision? Why?

7. Do you have concerns that you would like to raise?

8. Who models for you what you find most attractive about the Catholic Church? Why?

9. How did you find this parish? Why did you come to this parish?

10. What most attracts you to the Catholic faith?

Documents Checklist:

_____ Baptismal Certificate

_____ Confirmation Certificate

_____ Holy Communion Certificate

_____ Marriage Certificate

_____ Death Certificate

_____ Annulment Decree

Name of Sponsor: _____ Relationship: _____



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