



St. Ignatius, Hickory Parish
Information Sheet & Questionnaire
For Participation in
OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

We welcome you as you begin the formal process of looking at and considering the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We will do all that we can to help you on this faith journey. The first thing we ask of you is that you complete this questionnaire.

This questionnaire is designed to help us get to know you and your particular situation so that we may serve you better. Each question is asked for a particular purpose, even if that purpose may not apply to you specifically, so please answer them carefully and completely.

If there are any questions that you do not understand, or are uncomfortable with answering, you may leave them blank, and these can be discussed with our Pastor, Father Andrew DeFusco, or Mrs. Cetta York, Director of Faith Formation. If you need additional space to describe a specific situation, please simply attach additional paper.

Your answers will be treated as confidential and will only be seen by our Pastor and Mrs. York. May the Lord bless you and be with you as you seek His will for your life.

In Christ,
Father Andrew DeFusco
Pastor

Mrs. Cetta York
Director of Faith Formation



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

HICKORY, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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Information on this form is held in confidence and is not shared without your permission.

Date: _____

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: (City, State, County): _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Father's Religion: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Mother's Religion: _____

Contact Information

Mailing Address: _____ Apt/ Unit _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Religious History (Please provide a copy of Sacramental certificates, regardless of religious affiliation)

1. What, if any, is your present religious affiliation? _____
2. Have you ever 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. Place of Baptism (Name of Church and Location): _____

3. If you were baptized as a Catholic, check those sacraments you have already received:

_____ Reconciliation (Penance/ Confession) _____ Eucharist (Holy Communion)
_____ Confirmation

Current Marital Status *(You must provide a copy of your marriage certificate, civil divorce decree, and annulment as applicable.)*

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested beneath the statements.

_____ 1. I have never been married.

_____ 2. I am engaged to be married.

a. Your Fiancée's Full Name: _____

b. Your Fiancee's Current Religious Affiliation (if any): _____

c. For you: _____ This is my first marriage.

_____ I have been married before. If so, please indicate how that marriage was resolved (divorced, annulled, widowed): _____

_____ 3. I am married.

a. Your Spouse's Full Name: _____

b. Your Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation (if any): _____

c. For you: _____ This is my first marriage.

_____ I have been married before. If so, please indicate how that marriage was resolved (divorced, annulled, widowed): _____

d. For your Spouse: _____ This is my spouse's first marriage.

_____ My spouse has been married before. If so, please indicate how that marriage was resolved (divorced, annulled, widowed): _____

e. Date and Place of your marriage: _____

_____ 4. I am married by separated from my spouse.

_____ 5. I am divorced and I have not remarried.

_____ 6. I am widowed and have not remarried.

Children *(please include any adult children as well as minor children)*

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

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General Questions

1. Please describe your own religious education or church background: _____

2. How have you come to be interested in the Roman Catholic Church? _____

3. Do you have any questions that you would like answered at this time? _____

4. Is there one person in particular who is responsible for your interest in the Catholic Church?

Will that person be acting as your sponsor and walking this journey with you? If so, please tell us about them. (Their name, relationship to you, how they inspired you and if they are able to be your sponsor.) _____

A Sponsor is someone who will stand with you when you celebrate the sacraments of Full Communion in the Catholic Church. A Sponsor must be 16 years of age or older, a Confirmed Catholic, attending Mass and actively participating in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. If married, it must be recognized sacramentally by the Catholic Church. Please don't worry if you don't have a person to serve as your Sponsor as you will be sharing this journey with a team of people and one of our team can serve as your Sponsor.