



# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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## Basic Catholicism Course Information Form

NOTE: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program – usually referred to by its initials as “RCIA” – is specifically intended to prepare *unbaptized* adults (called “*Catechumens*”) who wish to come into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. In this parish, as is the case in most Catholic communities in this country, RCIA is combined with the informational course that both prepares *baptized* adults who wish to enter into full communion with the Church (called “*Candidates*”) and serves to give detailed information to other adults whether baptized or not (“*Inquirers*”), who have yet to decide whether they wish to proceed toward full communion. It also serves as a way for people who are already fully within the Church’s communion and fellowship – or who have returned to it after a period away -- to refresh their knowledge of the Faith. Because of this comprehensive focus, we have elected to call this course “Basic Catholicism.”

The following form is standard for the Diocese of Charlotte. Please complete it and return it to the instructor.

### General Information

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (including middle name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: (city & state): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Mother (include maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (circle one of the following):

Single

Married

Widow/widower

Divorced

Separated

Common-law (living together)

Present religious affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (if any). Please indicate name, age, and whether baptized:

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### Religious History

1. Are you Baptized?       Yes       No

If "No," move to Question 7.

If "Yes," date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Godparents \_\_\_\_\_

2. If "Yes," what denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a Baptismal certificate?       Yes     No     Not sure

Place of Baptism (church, city, and state): \_\_\_\_\_

3. If Roman Catholic, have you made your first Confession?       Yes     No     Not sure

If "Yes," when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If Roman Catholic, have you made your first Holy Communion?       Yes     No     Not sure

If "Yes," when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If Roman Catholic, have you been Confirmed?       Yes       No     Not sure

If "Yes," when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

6. At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings / thoughts about the possibility of joining the Church?

I need much more information about the Roman Catholic Church before I would consider joining.

I am considering joining, but I am still unsure about it.

I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I need some time to study and pray about it.

I am very sure that I want to join the Roman Catholic Church.

## Marriage History

1. Are you currently in a cohabitation arrangement? (Are you living with girlfriend / boyfriend?)

Yes  No

2. Are you currently engaged to be married?  Yes  No

If "Yes": Name (of fiancé/fiancée): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed wedding date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently married? (If "No," move to #5)  Yes  No

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date and place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your spouse have any religious affiliation?  Yes  No  Not sure

If "Yes," the religion of your spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Were you ever married before?  Yes  No

If "Yes," how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes," is he/she deceased?  Yes  No  Not sure

If deceased, date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

If he/she is still alive:

Where were you married? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your previous spouse a baptized Christian?  Yes  No  Not sure

Is your previous spouse a Roman Catholic?  Yes  No  Not sure

Have you ever applied for an annulment?  Yes  No  Not sure

7. Was your current spouse ever married before?  Yes  No  Not sure

If "Yes," how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes," is he/she deceased?  Yes  No  Not sure

If deceased, date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

If he/she is still alive:

Where were you married? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your previous spouse a baptized Christian?  Yes  No  Not sure

Is your previous spouse a Roman Catholic?  Yes  No  Not sure

Have you ever applied for an annulment?  Yes  No  Not sure

## General Questions

1. What or who has led you to want to know more about the Roman Catholic faith?
2. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Roman Catholic Church?
3. Please describe the amounts and types of religious studies you have had an opportunity to take part in, either as an adult or as a child.
4. What contact have you had with the Roman Catholic Church to date?

### Office notes

#### **Dates for this person**

Inquiry \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration for Catechumenate or Candidacy \_\_\_\_\_

Election \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Name: \_\_\_\_\_