



# DIocese OF COLORADO SPRINGS

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AND THEN SIGNED BY THE PERSON

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Office of the Chancellor

Please, fill out using the fillable .pdf or legibly print all information

Full legal name: _____ Maiden name: _____	
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____	
Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____	
Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ City/State of birth: _____ Country _____	
<b>Have you received the sacrament of:</b> Baptism: Yes ___ No ___ 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion: Yes ___ No ___ Reconciliation: Yes ___ No ___ Confirmation: Yes ___ No ___	<b>Office notes:</b> _____ _____ _____
***** <b><u>The original or a certified copy of your baptismal certificate is required</u></b> *****	
<b>Information on Baptism</b>	
Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____	
City of Baptism: _____ Country of Baptism: _____	
Church address: _____	
Godparents' names _____	
Did the minister say, "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"? _____	
Was water used for the baptism (submersion, pouring, dunking, etc.)? please specify _____	
Were the words pronounced simultaneously with the immersion, if not explain on separate sheet? _____	
Did the same minister pronounce the words & immerse you in water (no self-immersion)? _____	
<b>Information on biological parents</b>	
Father's full name: _____	
Mother's full maiden name: _____	
<b>Office use only</b>	<b>Office use only</b>
Sacraments celebrated: Baptism: _____ Confirmation: _____ Eucharist: _____ Reconciliation: _____	
Date of Ceremony (RCIA): _____ Presider: _____	
Certificate made: _____ Church notified: _____	
Date recorded: _____ By: _____ Date of the Certificate being mailed: _____	
For profession of faith only: _____ Date: _____ Church _____ Presider: _____	

**Godparent Information:** must be at least 16 years old, practicing Catholic in good standing, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, and Confirmation.

Sponsor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested by each statement.

<p>1. I have never been married by any civil authority. _____</p> <p>2. I have never been married by any religious authority. _____</p> <p>3. I am engaged to be married. ___ A) Your fiancé(e)'s name: _____</p>	<p>B) Has your fiancé been married before _____ If so: • Before civil authorities _____ • Before religious authorities _____</p> <p>C) Your fiancé(e)'s religious affiliation _____</p> <p>D) If your fiancé(e) has been married more than once please provide the pertinent information (names, date of marr./div., places) on a separate sheet.</p>
<p>4. I am married _____ A) Your spouse's name: _____</p> <p>B) Your spouse's current religious affiliation: _____</p> <p>C) This is my first marriage _____ D) I have been married before (times): _____ E) Date of the Marriage/s: _____</p> <p>F) Place of the Marriage/s: _____</p>	<p>5. For your spouse: A) This is my spouse's first marriage _____ B) My spouse has been married before (times) _____ C) My spouse's marriage was officiated by: Civil government _____ Christian minister _____ Non-Christian minister _____ Catholic Cleric _____ Other _____</p>
<p>6. I am married, but separated from my spouse. _____</p> <p>7. I am a widow/widower and I have not remarried since my spouse's death. _____</p>	<p>8. I am divorced, but I have not been in another union. _____</p> <p>9. I am divorced and currently in another union: _____</p> <p>10. I am single and living with someone. _____</p>
<p>Current Spouse's name: _____ Current Spouse's Phone (h): _____</p> <p>Current Spouse's email: _____ Current Spouse's phone (c): _____</p>	
<p>Family Information: List the name(s) of any children or other dependents (e.g. Son: Tyler, Daughter: Stefanie).</p> <p>Relationship: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____</p>	

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If more space is needed to include information on marriages or children please use a separate sheet of paper and check this box [  ]

**General Questions:**

1. What or who has led you to want to know more about the Catholic Faith:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the types of religious education you have received as a child and as an adult:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What interaction have you had with the Catholic church to date:

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4. What are the main concerns you have about the Catholic Church:

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5. Currently, which of the following statements describes you best in regard to the Catholic Church (Please mark one):

- A)  I need much information about the Catholic Church before I could even consider joining.
- B)  I am considering joining but I still have some uncertainties.
- C)  I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I still need some more time of study and prayer.
- D)  I am fairly sure that I want to join the Catholic Church.

**IMPORTANT:**

Check each item above, read the statement below, then sign and date the form. If your name has been changed, and it is different from your baptismal certificate, proof of that change must be submitted.

I understand that if I, or my spouse, have previously been married or are in an invalid marriage according to the natural law or canon law, this situation will affect my preparation for, and celebration of, the sacraments of initiation. I acknowledge my responsibility for taking the necessary steps to resolve any canonical issue. I will make an appointment with the pastor to discuss the issue.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by Father/Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_