

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)
REGISTRATION
2017-2018

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____

Maiden Name _____ Spouse's Name _____
(if applicable) (if applicable)

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Mother's First/Maiden Name _____

Father's First/Last Name _____

Parish where you are registered _____ Parishioner # _____

I. Sacraments received

1. Baptism? Yes No (please circle to indicate whether you have received this Sacrament or not)

Date Baptized _____ In which Faith _____

Name and address of church which dispensed the Sacrament of Baptism _____

(Attach a copy of your Baptismal Certificate)

2. First Holy Communion? Yes No (please circle to indicate whether you have received this Sacrament or not)

Date of First Communion _____ In which Faith? _____

Name and address of church which dispensed the Sacrament of Communion _____

(Attach a copy of your First Holy Communion Certificate)

3. Confirmation? Yes No (please circle to indicate whether you have received this Sacrament or not)

Date of Confirmation _____ In which Faith? _____

Name and address of church which dispensed the Sacrament of Confirmation _____

(Attach a copy of your Confirmation Certificate)

4. Marriage? Yes No (please circle to indicate whether you have received this Sacrament or not)

Date of Marriage _____ In which Faith? _____

Name and Address of Church, which dispensed the Sacrament of Marriage _____

(Attach a copy of your Marriage Certificate)

5. Prior Marriage(s), please list by order of most recent date:

Spouse's Name _____ Catholic marriage? Yes No

Name & Address of place where the ceremony was performed _____

Date of Marriage _____ Civil Divorce? Yes / No Annulment? Yes / No

(Attach a copy of your Marriage Certificate and Decree of Divorce or Decree from Ecclesiastical Court)

Spouse's Name _____ Catholic marriage? Yes No

Name & Address of place where the ceremony was performed _____

Date of Marriage _____ Civil Divorce? Yes / No Annulment? Yes / No

(Attach a copy of your Marriage Certificate and Decree of Divorce or Decree from Ecclesiastical Court)

II. Your reasons for taking this course

1. Are you seeking to convert to Catholic Faith? Yes No (please circle one)
2. Are you seeking to prepare for a "missing" Sacrament? Yes No (please circle one, and complete Sponsor information in Section IV)
3. Are you seeking to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith? Yes No (please circle one)

III. What are your hopes for this course? What do you expect to take away from it? (Optional)

IV. If you are seeking a Sacrament, and you answered “Yes” to II #2 (above), please advise us of the following:

Have you chosen your sponsor(s)? Yes No

If you are seeking the **Sacrament of Baptism**, then you need to choose two Sponsors: one male, and one female Sponsor.

If you will be receiving the three **Sacraments of Initiation**: Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, then you may designate one of your Baptism Sponsors as your Confirmation Sponsor as well.

If you will solely be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** you only need one Sponsor.

***For both **Baptism** and **Confirmation**, the individual(s) must meet the Sponsor requirements as set forth in Canon Law (see requirements detailed below ‘Name and Address of Sponsor’).

Your sponsor(s) will need to provide a letter from his/her home parish confirming their Parishioner status within that church.

If married in the Catholic Church, he/she must provide a copy of that Certificate of Marriage.

Name and address of Sponsor: _____

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Your Sponsor should be chosen wisely as his/her purpose is to help you lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligation inherent in it.

To take on the function of Sponsor a person must:

- 1- Be sixteen years of age;
- 2- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- 3- Not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized or confirmed;
- 4- If married, has received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony through the Catholic Church.

Applicant's Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:	Amount Due _____	Amount Paid _____
	Date _____	Cash? Yes Check # _____ Initials _____