

# *St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church*

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

### REGISTRATION

2019-2020

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 of Initiation received**

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

Date Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ In which Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of church that dispensed the Sacrament of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
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**(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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of church that dispensed the Sacrament of Communion \_\_\_\_\_  
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**(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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of church that dispensed the Sacrament of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_  
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**(Attach a copy of your Confirmation Certificate)**

**II. Marital Information**

1. Married? Yes / No      Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Marriage? Yes / No  
Name and Address of place where the ceremony was performed \_\_\_\_\_

**(If married in the Catholic Church, please attach a copy of your Marriage Certificate)**

2. Prior Marriage(s), please list by order of most recent date:  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Marriage? Yes / No  
Name and Address of place where the ceremony was performed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Divorce? Yes / No Annulment? Yes / No Widowed? 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 and Address of place where the ceremony was performed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Divorce? Yes / No Annulment? Yes / No Widowed? Yes / No

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

**III. 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 deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith? Yes / No (please circle one)
3. Are you seeking to prepare for a "missing" Sacrament? Yes / No (If 'Yes', answer Section V)

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

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**V. If you answered “Yes” to III #3 (on the previous page), please advise us of the following:**

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

Have you chosen your sponsor(s)? Yes / No

Name and address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Requirements:**

- 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, have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony through the Catholic Church, he/she must provide a copy of that Certificate of Marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b> Amount Due _____    Amount Paid _____ Date _____    Cash? Yes    Check # _____    Initials _____
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