

# Holy Ghost Parish Adult Inquirer Information Sheet

*(for office use only)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of 1<sup>st</sup> session \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Cert. on file YES NO N/A Confirm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Interview: YES NO Date \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Rite of Accept. Interview: YES NO Date \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Rite of Elect. Interview: YES NO Date \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
(not a shortened or nickname)

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace(City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Student (where): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Maiden Last

Spouse's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

The names of all that live with you (other than children) in your home and their relationship to you:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Children (if any):

Name	Age	Baptized?	Name	Age	Baptized?

## RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. Have you ever been a full-fledged member of another church? \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of church \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you ever attend Sunday school, Bible school, CCD or PSR? \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school/church \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you ever attend a parochial school? \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever attempted to become Catholic before? \_\_\_\_\_ What prevented you from being accepted into the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe any other amounts and types of religious studies in which you have had an opportunity to take part, as a child and as an adult.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SACRAMENTAL HISTORY

1. Are you Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ not sure  
If yes, date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_. *If no, proceed to Marriage History on the next page.*  
In what denomination were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have access to a baptismal certificate? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ not sure \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_
2. If baptized Catholic, please answer A, B & C. *If not, proceed to the Marriage History on next page.*
  - A. Have you made your First Confession? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ not sure \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Have you received your First Communion? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ not sure \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Have you received Confirmation? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ not sure \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

## MARRIAGE HISTORY

**1. Are you currently engaged to be married?**       Yes       No

If yes, fiancé(e)s name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fiancé(e)'s religious affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing?  Yes  No

Proposed date for wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed place for wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish for marriage preparation: \_\_\_\_\_ Priest for marriage prep: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Are you currently married?**       Yes       No      **Spouse's 1<sup>st</sup> name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Practicing?  Yes  No

Are you currently separated?       Yes       No

**3. Have you been previously married?**       Yes       No

	Former Spouse 1	Former Spouse 2
Dates of marriage (e.g., 1980-1990):	_____	_____
Is previous spouse still living?	_____	_____
Date of death (if applicable):	_____	_____
Where were you married (place)?	_____	_____
By whom were you married?	_____	_____
Was former spouse previously married?	_____	_____
Was former spouse baptized at time of wedding?	_____	_____

Have you ever applied or been granted a Declaration of Nullity by the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Has your current spouse or fiancé(e) ever been married before?**       Yes       No

	Former Spouse 1	Former Spouse 2
Dates of their marriage (e.g., 1980-1990):	_____	_____
Is his/her previous spouse still living?	_____	_____
Date of death (if applicable):	_____	_____
Where were they married (place)?	_____	_____
By whom were they married?	_____	_____
Was former spouse previously married?	_____	_____
Was former spouse baptized at time of wedding?	_____	_____
In what denomination was former spouse married?	_____	_____
Was former spouse a Catholic at time of wedding?	_____	_____

Has he/she ever applied or been granted a Declaration of Nullity by the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. If non-Catholic, do you have any Catholic relatives or close friends? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have a Sponsor in mind? \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Sponsor should be a fully-initiated and practicing Catholic, who is not your spouse/fiancé(e) or parent.) Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you know any of the members of Holy Ghost Parish? Names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What or who has led you to want to know more about the Catholic Faith?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
5. How did you hear about our classes? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What contact or what experience have you had with the Catholic Church to date?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
7. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Is there anything you feel that we need to know about you as we begin the inquiry period?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. At this point in time, which of the following statements best describes your present feelings and thoughts about the possibility of joining the Catholic Church or coming back into full communion if you are already Catholic?
  - A. I need much more information about the Catholic Church before I would consider joining.
  - B. I am considering joining, but I am still unsure about it.
  - C. I am fairly sure that I would like to join, but I still need some time to study and pray about it.
  - D. I am fairly sure that I want to join the Catholic Church.

*If you need to tell us any other information about yourself, please attach another sheet of paper to this form. Thank you.*

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM  
THE INFORMATION GIVEN WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.**