



# Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Application Form

Please complete and return to Parish Office

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

**All information on this form is confidential.**

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Maiden Name: (If Applicable)	Age:	Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Place of Birth: Include <b>Locality</b> (town, city, county), <b>Region</b> (state, province, territory), and <b>Country</b>		
Full Name of Father:		
Full Name of Mother:		Mother's Maiden Name:
<b>Contact Information</b>		
Full Mailing Address:		
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:	Cell Phone:
Occupation:		
Home Email:		Other Email:
<b>Religious History</b>		
1. What is your present religious affiliation?		
2. Have you ever been baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure		
<i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, please provide copy of Baptismal Certificate and please provide the following information:</i>		
a. In what denomination were you baptized?		
b. Date or your approximate age when you were baptized:		
c. Baptismal Name (if different from current name):		
d. Place of Baptism (Name of Church/Denomination):		
e. Address, if known:		
f. Location, if known: Include <b>Locality</b> (town, city, county), <b>Region</b> (state, province, territory), & <b>Country</b>		
3. If you were baptized as a Catholic, check those sacraments you have already received: <input type="checkbox"/> Penance (Confession) <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist (First Communion) <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation		

## RCIA Application Form (continued)

<b>Current Marital Status</b> (Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested beneath each statement.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1. I have never been married.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2. I am engaged to be married.</b>		
a. Your fiancé(e)'s name:		
b. Your fiancé(e)'s current religious affiliation (if any):		
c. For you: <input type="checkbox"/> This is my first marriage. <input type="checkbox"/> I have been married before.		
d. For your fiancé(e): <input type="checkbox"/> This is his/her first marriage. <input type="checkbox"/> My fiancé(e) has been married before.		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3. I am married.</b>		
a. Your spouse's name:		
b. Your spouse's current religious affiliation (if any):		
c. For you: <input type="checkbox"/> This is my first marriage. <input type="checkbox"/> I have been married before.		
d. For your spouse: <input type="checkbox"/> This is my spouse's first marriage. <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse has been married before.		
e. Spouse's previous date of marriage:		
f. Spouse's previous place of marriage: Include <b>Locality</b> (town, city, county), <b>Region</b> (state, province, territory), and <b>Country</b>		
g. Spouse's previous marriage officiating authority: (civil government, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4. I am married, but separated from my spouse.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>5. I am divorced and I have not remarried.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>6. I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>7. I have had a marriage annulled.</b>		
<b>Family Information</b> <small>(List the name(s) of any children or other dependents e.g. Daughter – Jane; Stepson – John)</small>		
Relationship:	Name:	Age:
Relationship:	Name:	Age:
Relationship:	Name:	Age:
Relationship:	Name:	Age:

## RCIA Application Form (continued)

### General Questions

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

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

3. What contact have you had with the Catholic Church to date?

4. What are some of the questions or concerns you have about the Catholic Church?

5. 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:

- a. I need 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.

## RCIA Application Form (continued)

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIEST AND RCIA CATECHISTS

Date of meeting with Priest:	Name of Priest:
Priest's notes:	
Confirmation Name: (Choose a saint's name)	Age at Confirmation:
Confirmation Sponsor's Name:	
Confirmation Officiating Minister:	
Date of Sacraments: Baptism _____ Holy Communion _____ Confirmation _____	
RCIA Catechist:	Signed:  Date:
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### For Office Use Only

Record Date:	By:
Certificate Date:	By:



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## RCIA Godparent/Sponsor Information Form

Contact Information			
Last Name:		First Name:	
<p>I understand that as a godparent or sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility, meaning, for example, that I regularly attend Mass; I receive the Eucharist regularly; I make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation; I am not in an irregular marriage; I am not an active homosexual; and I seek to the best of my understanding of my Catholic faith to be faithful to the teachings of the Church. I attest that I have received the sacrament of Confirmation and that I am at least 16 years old. I also understand that being a godparent or sponsor is a commitment of time. I will attend weekly sessions for catechesis, the celebrations of liturgical rites, and other initiation-related events to the best of my ability. I further understand that being chosen as a godparent or sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve. If I am not a member of the same parish as the person who I am serving, then I will obtain a Letter of Good Standing from my own parish, attesting to the fact that I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, follow the precepts of the Church, and possess no impediments for serving as a godparent or sponsor. _____ (Please initial)</p>			
Street Address:			Home Phone:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Mobile Phone:
Email:		Occupation:	
Sacramental History			
Place where you were baptized: <i>(include church name (or hospital, etc.), locality (town, city, county, etc.), region (state, province, territory, etc.), and country)</i>			
Parish where you are currently registered:			
Street Address:			Pastor's Name:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone:
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Godparent/Sponsor for:			Date:
Completed Initial Sponsor Formation by Date:			
If from another Parish, Letter of Good Standing Received by Date:			
Notes:			

**Note: This is NOT a Certificate of Baptism**