

FAITH QUESTIONNAIRE

When you were a child, was your family religious? _____ If “yes,” please describe any type of religious formation, formal or informal, you received as a child.

Have you ever participated in another church or religion as an adult? _____

If “yes,” name of church/religion: _____

If “yes,” please describe your previous religious experience. At what age(s) and for how long did you participate?

If you wish, describe any other people, places, objects or events in your life that you would identify as sacred.

Describe any experiences of serving others, whether among friends, family, at work or as a volunteer, that have affected your outlook on life:

Do you experience God in your life? _____ If “yes,” describe how below.

What has been your experience with prayer? Please mention any of the various styles or ways of prayer you have tried. If you currently have a regular practice of prayer, please describe how you pray now.

Are you familiar with the Bible? _____ Do you presently read it? _____ How often do you read the Bible? _____

Do you have a fairly clear notion of who Jesus Christ is? _____ If "yes," who is Jesus to you in your life now?

Are you familiar with the Catholic Church? _____ If "yes," please describe more below.

What or who has prompted you to seek out religious instruction at this time? What are you looking for in coming to the Catholic Church? Please be specific.

What is your level of interest in the Roman Catholic Church?

- At this time I am "just looking." I want to know what Catholics believe.
 - I am attracted to Catholic Christianity. I am considering becoming Catholic.
 - I am almost certain I want to join the Catholic Church.
 - I am already Catholic and want to refresh my knowledge/faith.
 - Other. Please explain: _____
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Do you know any Catholics in this parish? _____ If "yes," please list their names below, and indicate how they have helped you spiritually or otherwise.

Do you have someone to accompany you to Sunday Mass? _____ Would you like someone to attend with you? _____

Those who pursue religious instruction with the Catholic Church are accompanied through the process by a sponsor who is already Catholic. Do you know anyone from this parish that you would like to have as a sponsor? _____ If "yes," please give her/his name and phone number:

_____ Possible Sponsor

_____ Phone number

What do you presently value in your life?

Is there any other way we might be of help to you? Do you have any specific questions, special needs or concerns at this time? Please feel free to write down any other information that you think would help our pastoral staff give you the guidance you need to help your spiritual journey.
