

RCIA Candidate Program Checklist
(updated 2/9/09)

Complete the following checklist of items with your sponsor through a combination of in-class and out of class activities and discussions. Present the completed checklist to the RCIA Team at the time of your Discernment Meeting. Initials can be from your sponsor or any RCIA Team Member.

Candidate Name: _____ Sponsor Name: _____

Initials	Date	Checklist Item
		Records: Has on file with the RCIA Director a copy of the following documents (if applicable): Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, First Communion Certificate, Confirmation Certificate, Marriage Certificate(s), Annulment Certificate(s), Parish Registration Form
		Rites: Has participated in the following Rites...
		...Rite of Welcoming the Candidates
		...Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion
		...Penitential Rite (Scrutiny)
		Participation: Has actively participated in the Cathedral community and the RCIA for at least 6 months by demonstrating the following...
		Regular attendance in the Monday night RCIA sessions. Please attach separate attendance record.
		Regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Please attach separate attendance record.
		Regular attendance in the bi-weekly Sunday Lectio Divina sessions. Please attach separate attendance record.
		Regular contact with Sponsor apart from RCIA activities.

		Activities: Has participated in the following activities during their RCIA formation period...
		Has completed at least 5 hours of community service.
		Has participated in a reconciliation service and has received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
		Has participated in an ecumenical event.
		Has participated in a Spiritual Retreat.
		Has taken part in a tour of the Cathedral.
		Has participated in a guided meditation.
		Demonstrates understanding of and can recite basic prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Glory Be
		Demonstrates understanding of and can recite the Apostle's Creed and/or the Nicene Creed
		Instruction Topics: Demonstrates a basic understanding of the following topics of instruction which may or may not be covered in Monday evening sessions....
		The RCIA
		Sacramentals and Common Gestures of Catholics
		Sacrament of Baptism
		Sacrament of Eucharist
		Sacrament of Confirmation
		Sacrament of Reconciliation

		Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
		Sacrament of Marriage
		Sacrament of Holy Orders
		The Catholic Mass
		Catholic Social Teaching/ Social Justice/ Works of Mercy
		Catholic Teaching on Scripture and Tradition as Revelation
		Catholic Teaching on Human Sexuality
		Christian Stewardship (especially as regards the local parish)
		Catholic Teaching on Mary and the Saints
		The Liturgical Year
		Organization of the Catholic Church
		Catholic Teaching on The Trinity
		Catholic Teaching about Prayer (types, methods, Rosary, etc.)
		The Christian Conscience
		Catholic Teaching on Sin
		Catholic Teaching on Soteriology: Salvation History
		Catholic Teaching on Eschatology: "The End Times"
		Easter and the Resurrection

		Catholic Teaching on Christology: Who is Jesus?
		Catholic Teaching on Ecclesiology: What/Who is the Church?
		Catholic Teaching on Moral Decision Making
		History of the Catholic Church
		The Holy Spirit and Spirituality