

Date: _____

St. Lawrence RCIA Participant Information Form

Full Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Do you check your e-mail regularly? _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Place of birth: _____ Birth Date: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's First and maiden name: _____

Sacraments:

Have you been baptized? Yes No

*Religion of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

****Baptismal certificate must be supplied***

Name of church: _____ City/State: _____

Present Religion: _____ How much Catholic Formation have you
already received? _____

If baptized Catholic, what other Sacraments have you received?

Eucharist _____ Reconciliation _____ Confirmation _____ Matrimony _____

Family:

Marital Status (choose all that apply)

Single _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Married-Civil _____

Married Religion-(Which faith tradition?) _____

Spouse/fiancé name _____ Religion: _____ Sacraments received: _____

Children (Name-Age-Sacraments received)

Sponsor: _____ (A sponsor needs to be a **practicing**, adult
Catholic who will guide you along your RCIA process. If you need a sponsor, let us know)

Confirmation Name: _____ (This must be the name of a canonized saint)

Marriage Information:

If not presently married in a ceremony celebrated or convalidated in the Catholic Church:

How many times have **you** been married? _____

Name of former spouse: _____

Deceased or living? _____

Religion of Baptism _____

Married before? _____

Marriage Date _____

Civil or Religion _____

Divorce Date _____

OR

Declared Null or Lack of Form? _____

(Which diocese?) _____

Name of former spouse _____

Deceased or living? _____

Religion of Baptism _____

Married before? _____

Marriage Date _____

Civil or Religion _____

Divorce Date _____

OR

Declared Null or Lack of Form? _____

(Which diocese?) _____

How many times has **your spouse** been married? _____

Name of former spouse: _____

Deceased or living? _____

Religion of Baptism _____

Married before? _____

Marriage Date _____

Civil or Religion _____

Divorce Date _____

OR

Declared Null or Lack of Form? _____

(Which diocese?) _____

Name of former spouse _____

Deceased or living? _____

Religion of Baptism _____

Married before? _____

Marriage Date _____

Civil or Religion _____

Divorce Date _____

OR

Declared Null or Lack of Form? _____

(Which diocese?) _____

If single, are you contemplating marriage? _____

Explanation:

All marriages celebrated in the Catholic or Orthodox Churches are presumed valid. If neither spouse is Catholic or Orthodox, every marriage is presumed to be valid.

1. If the previous marriage ended through death or a Tribunal decree the person is free to remarry. If the current marriage took place before the former spouse died or a Tribunal declared the previous marriage invalid, and if at least one spouse was Catholic, the current marriage needs to be convalidated.

2. If the previous marriage included at least one spouse baptized Catholic or Orthodox but the wedding did not take place in the Catholic Church, Orthodox Church, or in another place with the permission of the Church, complete a "Lack of Form" petition.

3. If neither spouse was baptized at the time of the wedding and now you will be baptized after the divorce, there may be grounds to dissolve the marriage via "Pauline Privilege". (If the divorce occurs after the baptism, the baptized spouse must not have caused the breakup.)

4. If your ex-spouse was previously married and that marriage appears to be valid, complete a petition for a Declaration of Nullity due to Ligamen or prior bond. (A marriage to a divorcee is often invalid due to the divorcee's prior bond of marriage).

5. In all other cases, complete a petition for a formal case.