



**St. Patrick's Catholic Church
St. Frassati Newman House
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
*Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Information Form***

Please print all information clearly. All information is kept confidential. This form is not a binding agreement to receive Sacraments in the Church, but rather used to properly keep our Parish records.

Today's Date: _____

Your Full name: (first) _____ (Middle) _____

(Last) _____ Maiden (if applicable): _____

Your Date of Birth _____ in City & State _____

Gender: Male / Female

Adopted: yes / no

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Father's Name (first, middle, last): _____

Mother's Name (first, middle, **maiden**): _____

Have you received Christian Baptism using the Trinitarian Formula: yes / no
(In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Mt.28:19)

If so, Church Name: _____ City & State: _____

Date Baptized: _____ Religion of Baptism: _____

Can you obtain a certificate of Baptism from this Church: yes / no

Have you received Confirmation: yes / no

If so, Church Name: _____ City & State: _____

Date Confirmed: _____ Religion of Confirmation: _____

Are you currently Married: yes / no If so, to whom: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: _____

Have you ever been Married prior to your current Marriage (if applicable): yes / no

If so, an annulment will be needed, however, this is nothing to stress over. Simply visit with the Parish Priest.

OCIA Sponsor (Please read carefully. No exceptions can be made):

A Sponsor is someone who will accompany you in this time of discernment, preparation, and discovery. They will serve as your spiritual aid, much like Ananias helping Saul become Paul by God's Grace in Acts of the Apostles. Thus, sponsors will need to fast for, pray for, and support you. In choosing a sponsor, look for one in whom you trust and find the light of the Catholic Church.

The Holy Roman Catholic Church requires the following of Sponsors (canon 874):

- The Sponsor is to be chosen by the OCIA Candidate.
- **They must be at least sixteen years of age, Confirmed Catholic, and leading a life in harmony with the Faith**, ie: practicing Catholics who attend Mass every single week, are in a valid Marriage (if applicable), and follow the moral teaching of Jesus. They may not be the father or mother of the one to be brought into Communion with the Church.
- **A letter of good standing, from their Parish Priest, is needed for all Sponsors not currently in the Parish Territory of Chadron, Crawford, or Harrison NE.**
- **Sponsors will promise to encourage and help you grow in the Catholic Faith.**

Proposed Sponsor:

Name: _____

Name of Parish: _____ City & State: _____

If the Sponsor is not a member of a HPC Parish in they will need a 'letter of suitability' from their Parish Priest. It need only state that the Sponsor is in full Communion with the Catholic Church (practicing, Confirmed, and in a valid Marriage). This is part of Canon Law. Such letters can be mailed to the Parish Office or sent via email to Fr. Matthew Nash.

HP Catholic Parish Office Rev. Matthew Nash 340 Cedar Street Chadron, NE 69337	Rev. Matthew Nash mnash@gidiocese.org 308-747-2182 (direct office) 308-432-2626 (main office)
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Christ invited us to "Come and see (Jn.1:39)!" We are excited to help you encounter Jesus in the Church He established from the Cross (CCC766). OCIA is not an agreement to join the Church. This Discernment is between you and God. You are more than welcome to take OCIA as many times as desired, with no pressure. When you are ready, we'll be here. Be assured of our prayers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

*"Abide in Me and I in you. [...] I have spoken this to you, that My joy may be in you, and your joy may be full!"
-Jesus, Jn.15*