

Parent Interview Process for Youth OCIA

Why do you want this for your children?

Why is raising your children in the faith important to you?

Describe your own faith life and the formation you had.

How did your family live the faith?

What Sacraments have you received?

- Baptism
- First Reconciliation (Confession)
- Confirmation
- Eucharist
- Matrimony – If married outside the Church opportunity (importance of having marriage blessed)

List 3-5 people who had a major influence on your life. Reflect briefly on one of them describing what they taught you and how it matters to who you are today.

How are you living the Catholic Faith Fully?

How often do you attend Mass?

- a. Every week
- b. Every other week or so
- c. Once a month or less
- d. Never

What is a holy day of obligation?

- a. Sundays
- b. Important feast days on which I need to go to Mass even though it isn't Sunday
- c. A day I need to fast
- d. I don't know

How often do you receive the Sacrament of Confession?

How often do you fast?

- a. Every few months or so
- b. On Good Friday and Ash Wednesday
- c. I never fast

How much of your time and money should you give to the Church?

- a. Nothing, they have plenty of money and helpers
- b. A dollar or so every now and then
- c. What I feel the Spirit moving me to give
- d. As much as I can reasonably afford
- e. I don't know

How often do you pray?

- a. Everyday

