

Petition for a Baptized Catholic to enter into Formation For completing the Sacraments of Initiation

Recognizing that as a Baptized Catholic I am called to holiness and to full, conscious and active participation in the Eucharist. For this I need formation to celebrate First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and/or First Eucharist. I ask to be received into the period of formation for the Sacraments and for the parish to include me in prayer of those in formation. I promise to

- ❖ to pray each day
- ❖ with the help of God's grace, to be a good person, like Jesus Christ.
- ❖ to encourage my family and friends to continue to grow in holiness and to join me as I prepare to celebrate the sacraments.
- ❖ to participate in sessions to help me better understand the Sacraments and my faith through study of the 16 Goals
- ❖ to ask for help when I need

_____ Date: _____

(Candidate's signature)

IF the Candidate is a MINOR: Recognizing that my involvement as a parent/guardian is of special importance in helping to prepare my child to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, I promise...

- ❖ to see that my child attends Mass on Sundays and holy days and to encourage our household to attend as well.
- ❖ to witness to the importance of Reconciliation, by regularly receiving the sacrament myself.
- ❖ to see to the ongoing formation of my child.
- ❖ to continue my personal faith formation through study, prayer, and the celebration of the Sacraments
- ❖ to support and encourage our household to participate in this time of grace by encouraging each member to respond to their own Call to Holiness and to participate in celebration of the Sacraments.
- ❖ to help my child learn the basic prayers and responses for Mass and for the celebration of the sacrament
- ❖ to daily prayer for and with my child
- ❖ to continue sharing the gift of myself and the gift of faith with my child, with our family and with the parish community even after my child celebrates Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Parents or Guardians:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Accepted by the Church community: _____ date: _____

Candidate Information Sheet

(Please print)

Seeking formation for which Sacraments?

Name: _____

Reconciliation

Confirmation

Parish/Mission: _____

First Eucharist

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Age: _____ If a minor, parent/guardians name(s):

Parents email address: _____

Is it ok to email the minor candidate directly?

Candidate's Baptism:

Date of Baptism:

Place of Baptism: _____

God Parents: _____

Has the Candidate celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation? _____

Has the Candidate celebrated First Eucharist? _____ When? _____
Where: _____

Has the Candidate celebrated Confirmation: _____ When? _____
Where: _____

Are there any other members of the household of faith that need formation for a Sacrament? ____

If so, please list names:

