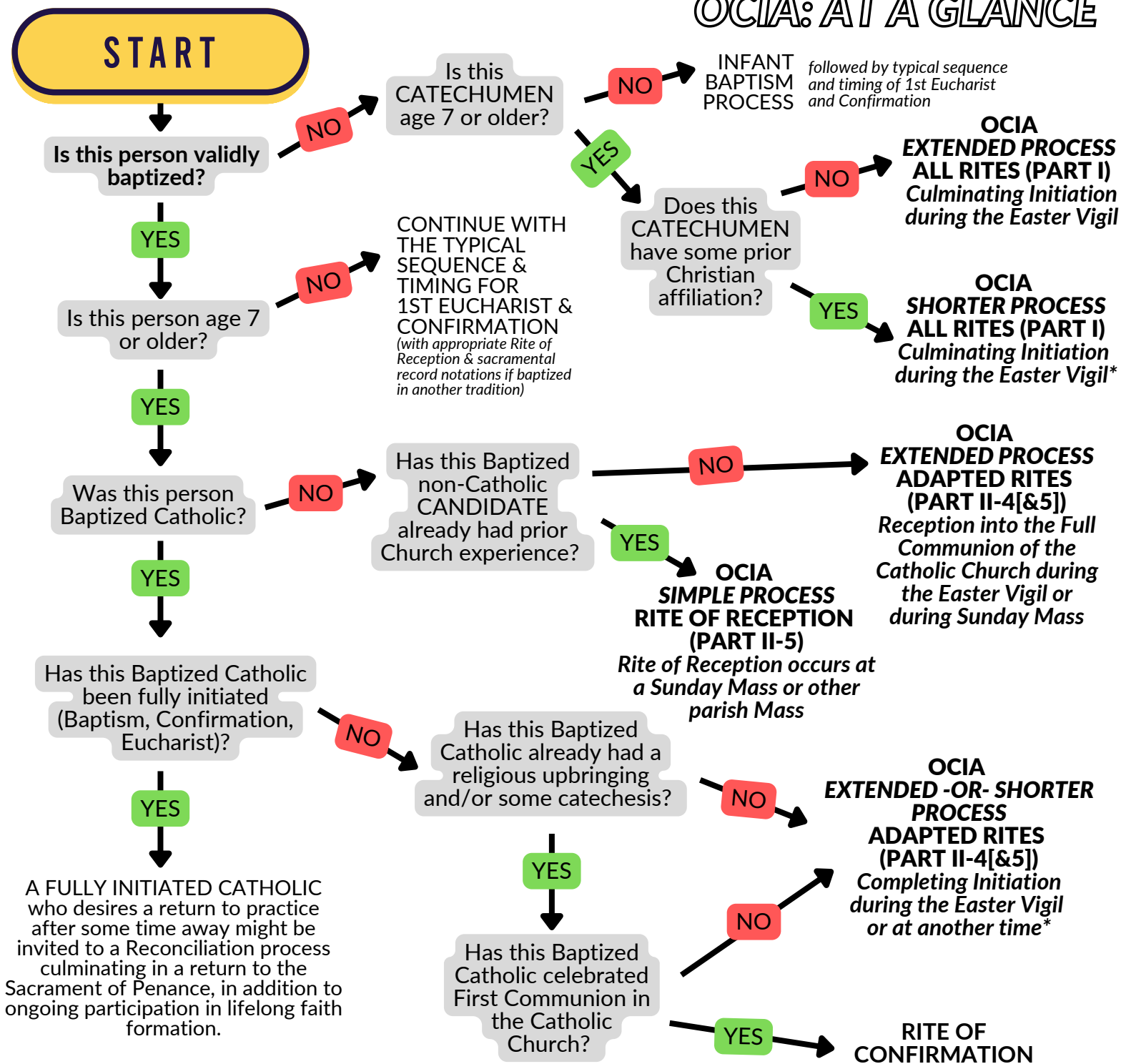


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Part I: Christian Initiation of Adults

Part II: Rites for Particular Circumstances:

- **Part II-1:** Christian Initiation of Children Who Have Reached Catechetical Age
- **Part II-2:** Christian Initiation of Adults in Exceptional Circumstances
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- **Part II-4:** Preparation of Uncatechized Adults for Confirmation and Eucharist
- **Part II-5:** Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church

Some ritual texts have been adapted for children (for example, the Rite of Enrollment). These rites are provided as an option that they may be offered to children *in lieu of* participation in the corresponding rites written for adult participation. The rites themselves are not, however, "optional."

"Priest must always confirm whom he baptizes and receives [Canons, 842, 852.1, 883.2, 885.2], even children of catechetical age [ncusa, nos. 18-19]."

CONFIRMATION MAY NOT BE DELAYED.