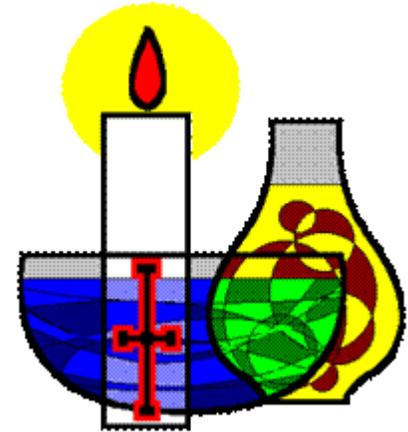


RCIC
Rite of Christian Initiation
of Children

This is a sacramental process for children and or teenagers who have not been baptized as infants, who are over seven years of age, and would like to be initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

This faith formation process is also open to children and teenagers who have been baptized as infants, but have had no further formation in the faith and now would like to be prepared to complete their Christian Initiation through the celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist.



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*A Journey
of Faith*

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a sacramental process of faith formation open to:

- ❖ Anyone who has not been baptized and would like to be prepared to become a full member of the Catholic Church;
- ❖ Anyone who has been baptized in a Christian tradition other than Catholic and now would like to join the Catholic Church;
- ❖ Anyone who was baptized Catholic as an infant but has not been raised in the Catholic Faith;
- ❖ Anyone who was baptized Catholic but did not complete the process of Christian Initiation and now would like to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

YOU ARE INVITED...

Do you have questions about the Faith of Catholics?

As a non-Catholic, are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?

Have you ever considered joining the Catholic Church and wonder what is the next step you are called to take?

Do you recognize in yourself a need for a deeper faith, prayer, and belonging to a faith community?

Would you like to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Would a closer walk with Christ in the Catholic community lead you to experience a fuller life?

THE JOURNEY

The RCIA process will gradually introduce you to the Faith of Catholics, their way of worship, life, and service. This faith journey is deeply rooted in the Scriptures, the Good News of Jesus, the Tradition, the teachings of the Church, and the experience of community. You will not walk alone. You will journey with others who, like yourself, hear and respond to the Lord's call to a deeper renewed faith, and wish to grow in their relationship with God and the community of believers.

You will find yourself in the good company of other "seekers" who have heard Jesus' invitation,
"Come, follow me."

"God has already called us and invited us by giving us life. There is no "waiting time" but only "answering time", time to become aware and respond. Our entire life is caught up in this process of answering God's invitation to a fuller life."