

## Jesus says:

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20

## The Ritual says:

“In light of what is said in *Christian Initiation*, General Introduction (no. 7), the people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptized. Therefore, the community must always be fully prepared in the pursuit of its apostolic vocation to give help to those who are searching for Christ, In the various circumstances of daily life, even as in the apostolate, all the followers of Christ have the obligation of spreading the faith according to their abilities.”

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults #9)

## Overview of RCIA Formation Program

<i>Session I</i>	<i>Foundation, Structure, Process Welcoming, Listening, Sorting</i>
<i>Session II</i>	<i>Inquiry and Catechumenate Rite of Acceptance</i>
<i>Session III</i>	<i>Rite of Sending Rite of Election Scrutinies</i>
<i>Session IV</i>	<i>Optional Rites Holy Saturday Initiation</i>
<i>Session V</i>	<i>Mystagogy What about the candidates?</i>

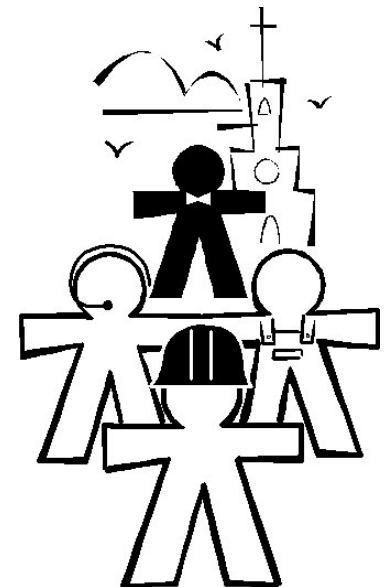
Each session builds upon the previous one. Please bring a copy of the ritual book to each of the sessions.

(Rite of Christian Initiation-Study Edition, LTP)

You may purchase one ahead of time for \$18 from the Office of Christian Formation.

## Formation in RCIA

“Welcoming all who  
come to our doors...”



# RCIA Formation Sessions

Formation for: RCIA Coordinators, catechists, pastors,  
all involved in the initiation process

**Session I** Saturday, August 20 9:30 am—1:00 pm  
Catholic Center 11625 Old St. Augustine Road

**Sessions II and III** Saturday, October 22 9:30 am—3:00 pm  
Catholic Center 11625 Old St. Augustine Road

**Sessions IV & V** Saturday, February 4 9:30 am—3:00 pm  
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Session I is an overview of the structure and process of RCIA. The interview process will be covered.

Session II will provide an overview of the Rite of Acceptance with some modeling of the ritual as well an overview of the Catechumenate.

Session III will provide an overview of the Rite of Sending/Rite of Election with the Scrutinies and some modeling of how these rituals look.

Session IV is an overview of optional rites within the one-to-three-year period of preparation and catechesis, Holy Saturday events, and the Initiation

Session V will provide an overview of Mystagogia, the time immediately after initiation as well as the rest of the neophyte's life.

Sessions rotate to various host parishes. Completion of this 5-part series will result in a basic understanding of all aspects of RCIA, a certificate of completion, and a letter to your Pastor confirming completion. You may attend the sessions in any order, although we recommend sequential attendance.

Published resources will be available for review and purchase at each session.

## Registration Form

(main contact person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Attending session (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional attendees from parish:

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### FEES

**Individuals:** \$15.00 per session

**3-5 people from 1 parish:** \$40.00 per session

**More than five, please call for pricing.**

Please submit this part of the brochure

AND your check made payable to:

Office of Christian Formation  
11625 Old St. Augustine Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32258

**Advanced registrations only: due one week before date of each session. Materials and food require planning and preparation.**