

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

What is it?

The RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process of journeying with adults in their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teachings and practices and become acquainted with members of the parish.

Interested?

Individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church meet with our RCIA Team on a weekly basis to discuss these teachings in light of Sacred Scripture and Tradition. This process is for non-Catholics who wish to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Also, Catholics who desire to have a deeper knowledge of the Catholic Faith are most welcome to participate.

Children over 7 years old who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist are invited to participate in a similar age-related program. Please contact the church office (610-834-1975) for details.

When does it begin?

Typically, the process begins in September and runs through the Easter Season with registration in the summer months. However each candidate is looked at individually and depending on personal circumstances other courses toward full communion with the Catholic Church are available.

If you are interested in more details and learning more about becoming a Catholic please contact <u>Barney McGee</u> at 610-397-0483 or email at <u>conjmcgee@yahoo.com</u>. This is a wonderful program with a dedicated group of parishioners who make all feel most welcome.