

**RCIA**

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

### **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION/**

#### **OVERVIEW :**

The RCIA Ministry Team welcomes and accompanies adults on their journey, as they prepare to receive Baptism and full communion with the Catholic Church, through the rite of initiation. Together, team members and candidates share their faith through prayer, study, scripture reflection and integration into the parish community.

### **ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:**

- The team meets weekly with adult catechumen and candidates to share their Catholic faith

### **EXPECTATION OF MINISTRY:**

- Weekly classes plus time to prepare for each gathering
- Team members take turns leading the lessons

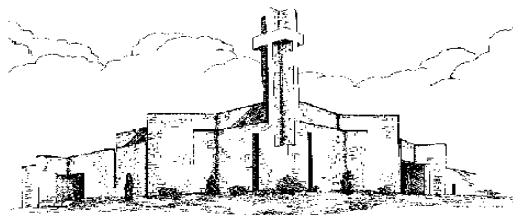
I find the RCIA Ministry to be rewarding. It is a way I can reach out to someone who desires to be a Catholic and share my faith with them. It is always interesting to listen to their stories of conversion. These stories are amazing and humbling at the same time. It has broadened my faith because I learn something new every time a person goes through the process.

*-Gerri*

...and so I ask myself, "Do I have what it takes to be a member of the RCIA team?" I love the Lord and I am fed by my Catholic faith. I have been blessed abundantly because I said yes! The Lord can work through anyone...I believe he is working through me! *-Ann*

RCIA allowed me to learn about Catholicism in a way that didn't leave me feeling like I had to blindly accept everything that I was taught. Not only was I guided on my path to enter the church, but I was also guided on my own faith journey. I wouldn't have my strong relationship with God if it hadn't been for RCIA and the wonderful team who showed me the way.

*-Kerry*



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