



## **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Whether you have been baptized in another Christian church or never been baptized, OCIA is the process we use to welcome new members into the Church. It is also for adults who have never finished receiving the sacraments of initiation (for example, they did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they were younger).

It is a process of discernment and formation, in the context of the Christian community, which leads to the decision to be fully initiated as a Catholic Christian. This happens when adults receive Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (next March 27).

A new group will be formed over the summer. Then beginning in early September, candidates attend our formation sessions every Sunday morning immediately after the 9:00 am Mass. They attend the Mass and then meet in the parish hall until 11:00 am. **Attendance is important** and those who miss too many sessions will not be included in the celebration at the Easter Vigil.

To get the process started, those interested should contact Fr. Ron Bagley to arrange an interview. Email [rmbagley@yahoo.com](mailto:rmbagley@yahoo.com) or call 760-729-2866, x 309.