



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a journey of conversion, prayer, learning, and becoming part of the Catholic community. It is not a class to “complete,” but a gradual formation in faith and discipleship. The following points describe how participants can enter this journey fully and fruitfully.

1. Faithful Participation

- Attend weekly OCIA gatherings consistently.
- Take part in Sunday Mass and parish life as you are able.
- Be present for the liturgical rites that mark your progress.

2. Openness to Conversion

- Approach the process with a sincere desire to follow Christ.
- Reflect on how God is working in your life.
- Be willing to grow in moral and spiritual maturity.

3. Engagement with Catholic Teaching

- Learn the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church with an open heart.
- Ask questions, explore, and seek understanding.
- Discuss your journey honestly with the OCIA team and your sponsor.

4. Commitment to Prayer

- Develop a personal life of prayer.
- Practice traditional forms of Catholic prayer.
- Enter more deeply into the Lenten season of Purification and Enlightenment.

5. Connection with the Parish Community

- Build relationships within the parish.
- Work closely with your sponsor.
- Allow the community to accompany and support you.

6. Continuing the Journey After Easter

- Participate in Mystagogy (Easter to Pentecost).
- Grow in understanding of the sacraments you have received.
- Begin living your mission as a new Catholic disciple.