



Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized adult who would like to complete your sacraments?

Order of Christian Initiation – OCIA is a communal process and involves a number of stages which lead the unbaptized to the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil at which time they become full members of the Roman Catholic Church.

The entire process takes several months or, for some, a few years, but participants are invited to proceed at a pace that individually suits them. Additionally, we assist adults who are already baptized Catholic or in another Christian faith, become full members of the Catholic Church. OCIA begins in September and meets weekly, on Thursday evenings.

The OCIA Process consists of people of the parish giving freely of their time and of themselves to serve as catechists, sponsors and helpers because of their love for God and His people. Many of our catechists, sponsors and helpers continue to volunteer every year. If you feel this ministry could be a fit for you, or you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Raquel in the Religious Education office for more information at raguilera@sbdioocese.org or call **(951) 272-3521**

Do you have an older child that has not been baptized? Contact the Religious Education office for information about our YPC Program. We will assist you with your child's journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church.

