



# ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) BECOMING CATHOLIC

## Mission

To help adults deepen their relationship with God, the Church and to fully participate in the life of the Catholic community.

## What Does Your Ministry Provide

- Weekly presentations on the principal teachings of the Catholic Faith.
- Prayer experiences to deepen one's relationship with God.
- Sacramental preparation for those seeking to receive any of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.
- A hospitable environment to have open discussions about faith.



## Who Is Your Target Audience For Participants

Anyone 18 years of age or older who:

- Is inquiring about the Catholic faith and would like to learn more.
- Desires to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- Is already Christian/Catholic and would like to finish receiving the sacraments of initiation.



## Who Is Your Target Audience For Volunteers

- Practicing Catholics who have received all three sacraments of initiation and are fully engaged in the life of the community at St. Joe's.

## What Are The Ministry's Greatest Needs

- Sponsors: Practicing, engaged Catholics who wish to journey with an inquiring adult weekly on Sundays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. from September - April.
- Hospitality Support Team: Each week, we feed the candidates, sponsors, and team. Anyone willing to provide food, help with set-up and clean-up, and engage with our participants.



## How To Get Involved

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