



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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