

## Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is that process by which people (normally ages 14 and above) may join the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The RCIA Ministry, however, serves multiple groups:

- Individuals of all faiths who just have questions regarding our faith,
- Persons who wish to become Catholic, and
- Persons who have left the Church (without receiving all their Sacraments of Initiation) but wish to return as adults to the Church of their childhood.

We can help re-acquaint you with Reconciliation (Confession) if you've forgotten how, and make arrangements for you to receive Confirmation with the Bishop when appropriate. A special branch of the RCIA exists for children aged 7-14, so that they may learn alongside their peers. Older teenagers are welcome in RCIA.

Currently:

- We currently meet every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 PM in the Community Center (access via the parking lot off Montgomery St.).
- We are always in need of sponsors (people who stand by those going through the process of sacramental preparation).
- The next celebration of Confirmation with the Bishop is scheduled for November 3.

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