

Ministry Description

Title: RCIA Team Member

Servant Leader: Director of Evangelization

Description: Be a part of a team that develops, implements and facilitates the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Specific Tasks: The team must communicate with the director of communications to establish a strategy for inviting people to consider the RCIA program.

Facilitate small group meetings using the material provided.

Provide hospitality for the Catechumens.

Work with the Director of Liturgy to plan the rites that take place during mass.

Work with the Catechumens to complete all required paperwork for the diocese and parish.

Pray for the Catechumens.

Skills or Attributes Required: A sincere desire to share the joy of Christ with others.

Organizational and planning skills are helpful. An understanding and acceptance of Church teachings is required. An attitude of welcoming and hospitality is important.

Time Required: Several hours of planning are required before the program begins. Depending on your involvement and role on the team it requires approximately 2 hours per week through the term of the program. (September through Easter)

Training: Ministry Formation is a plus. Previous experience in the RCIA program either as a participant or a facilitator is helpful.

Benefits (How does it fulfill the parish mission): The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the gateway for people to become full members of the Catholic Church. It gives them a basic understanding of the teachings of the Church and how to incorporate them into their lives. It gives them access to the graces of the sacraments which lead to eternal life. It incorporates them into the parish community and allows the church to get to know them. It is the beginning of or a recommitment to a relationship with Jesus.