

# *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person and encompasses:

- † Believing with the Church
- † Living with the Church
- † Praying with the Church
- † Serving with the Church

The RCIA is a gradual process of discovery which is precisely oriented toward those who are not sure if they want to become Catholic but would like to explore the possibility and gain some new insights into their own faith along the way.

We welcome you and your questions to this “journey of faith.” We hope you find in us, friends who offer themselves as companions for the journey! This is not a journey one makes alone. Each year a new group of “inquirers” gathers and begins the process. People come for as many different reasons as there are people. Some come with a very strong religious background and others with virtually no formal religious training. Regardless, one can learn and grow in a non-threatening environment of discussion and discernment - there is never any pressure to join the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information or have further questions, please call the Parish Office at 763-441-1483.



**Registration**  
**General Information Sheet (RCIA)**  
(Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone at Work \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how old were you? \_\_\_\_\_ Which Religion? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all of the following that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not married                     | <input type="checkbox"/> I have never been married     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am married                         | <input type="checkbox"/> I have been married only once |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was married before                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am presently separated      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am divorced but not remarried      | <input type="checkbox"/> I am divorced and remarried   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was married in the Catholic Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage annuled              |

Which denominational faith do you profess now: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and location of churches which you have attended recently

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Please list the names of your family members: Spouse, children, siblings, others.

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**Describe your religious training and or education:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What or who was the occasion for coming to investigate the Catholic Church at this time?**

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**What members (if any) of this parish do you know already?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What, would you say are the general impressions of the Catholic Church?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why have you come to the Catholic Church at this time.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I think I might want to become Catholic**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I'm just looking – not sure at this time**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I don't want to join, but just want to know what Catholic means**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I was baptized Catholic, but have little or no contact with the Church**

**If you are Catholic - are you a registered member of St. Andrew?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If not – in what parish are you registered?** \_\_\_\_\_