

COMPANIONS ON OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH AND COMMITMENT

It is never easy to do things alone. Being with a companion can make a trip more enjoyable or a difficult task simpler. Having other people to guide us can lessen our fears and strengthen flagging resolve. Those who model an action allow us to see first hand the method to success.

Role models are vital to faith growth. Children are often blessed with parents, grandparents, godparents and others who give witness to the Christian life. Adults who did not have models earlier in their life will find partners within the Catholic community who are willing to share their experience.



**Sponsors help
us navigate the
way of faith.**

Our parishes encourage and support those who desire to strengthen their relationship with God through the Catholic church.

ON BECOMING CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
& Children Over Age 7



COME, FOLLOW ME

Becoming Part of a Christian, Believing Community

The search for meaning in our lives is a common thread that unites all people. We want to understand where we came from and who we are. The spiritual search for understanding, by the prompting of God's Spirit, often leads to a church which invites us to develop a relationship with the God who created us.



As Catholics, we develop a faith community that supports and encourages one another as we grow in our love of God and each other.

The Church welcomes everyone who is on the spiritual journey. Upon hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, adults can freely enter the way of faith and conversion as God's Spirit opens their hearts.

As Catholics, we believe in Jesus Christ, who came to earth and died for our sins. Through Jesus we have been redeemed. Through the Bible, especially the Gospels, and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, we come to a greater knowledge of Him.

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CATECHUMEN

Baptism is the sacrament or sacred ceremony through which a person enters into the Catholic Church. Confirmation and Eucharist are the other sacraments, in addition to Baptism, which complete the full initiation. Adults and children over 7 who have never been baptized undertake a gradual process of reflection and celebration that combines study of the Sacred Scriptures, Catholic teachings and traditions of the tradition. The preparation



We come to the waters of Life through Baptism.

journey is marked by three steps: initial conversion and decision to become Christian; the period of the elect when a more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation is completed; reception of the sacraments and participation in post-baptismal study.

Reception of Previously Baptized Adults

Adults who have already been baptized Christian or baptized Catholic but who did not receive the other sacraments of Initiation also participate in the RCIA process. They will receive doctrinal and spiritual preparation so that they may develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

RCIA INFORMATION REQUEST

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