

# *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A)*

## *Come and Be*

Through R.C.I.A, interested individuals approach our Catholic community to explore and learn, to discern and enter into communion with us. They need our Catholic community to walk along with them. The Catechists of the R.C.I.A. team act as guides, teachers and facilitators to our inquirers, catechumenates and candidates. But, they need to have all our St. Michael family to welcome them and walk with them through this process.

### *They need you!*

The team is asking you to consider becoming more involved in being an active participant in this important ministry.

We need:

#### **Hospitality Committee**

Hospitality Co-coordinator – communicate and organize the efforts of all parts of those working to make our candidates feel welcome.

Communications coordinator and committee – Call, text or email candidate and team members with reminder and announcements

Welcomers – meet and greet (especially our candidate) at Masses – 5:30, 8:30 and 11:00

Refreshment providers for weekly meetings. You would be called on for refreshments once a month.

Refreshments for Receptions – Usually twice a year we invite the parish community to celebrate with those celebrating the Rite. The largest of this celebration is for Initiation at Holy Saturday.

Clean Up and Hosts – To serve food and drink tables and clean up after.

#### **Sponsors**

Walk directly with individual candidates, and catechumen by attending all meetings with them, introducing them to parish members, discussing and sharing your faith with them. Sponsor training will be offered.

As we are working to make our process an ongoing one, into which an individual can enter at any time of year, sponsors will be need on an ongoing basis.

**Desk top publishers** – create pamphlets, forms, newsletters and announcements (like this one) for distribution.

Of course we need for every parish family member to pray for our candidates and catechumen. Get to know who they are and make an effort to say hello and extend a welcome. Pray too, for all our R.C.I.A. team members.

### *Volunteer form on the back*

**Yes! I want to be a part of the RCIA ministry and journey with those who are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith!**

I am most interested in helping as:

- Hospitality Coordinator
- Providing refreshments for meetings
- Providing refreshments for receptions
- Hosting and cleaning up for receptions
- Welcomer at Mass
- Sponsor
- Communications coordinator
- Communications committee member
- Desk top publisher

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info ~ phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**You can get more information by contacting**

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