

# INVITATION

## **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2018-2019**

A study of Catholic beliefs and practices including the Church Creed, sacraments, worship, prayer, morality and commandments. No charge

**INVITED:**

Persons who want to learn about Catholic beliefs and practices and who might consider becoming a member of the Church at some time

And

Persons, baptized in the Catholic Faith, who dropped out the active practice of the faith and who now want to return to the full and active living of the faith again

And

Catholics who, living their faith fully, who are interested in updating their understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

And

Young parents who want to be better prepared to teach their children and update themselves.



**BEGINNING:** “Come and See” Thursday, September 20, 2018, 6:00 – 7:15  
(Guided tour of St. Mary Basilica and overview of the study)

**WEEKLY PROGRAM:**

Every Thursday in the Youth Center (beginning September 27)  
6:00 pm: A light supper  
6:30 pm: Presentation by instructor  
7:15 pm: Reflection/witness by a church member  
7:30 -8:00 pm: Questions, answers, discussion

**FALL STUDY TOPIC**

September 27- November 15, 2018: Creed and theology  
(Faith, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Church, eternal life)

**ADDITIONAL STUDY TOPICS**

November 29 – February 23: Worship, prayer and Sacraments  
March 7- April 11: Spirituality, morality, faith commitment  
April 25 – May 30: The joyous living of the Catholic Faith

**BABYSITTING:** This is available each Thursday evening beginning September 27

**TEXTBOOK:** *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (Copies are available.)

**COORDINATOR:** Donna Martello

**INSTRUCTORS:** Ruth Powers, Mike Roboski, Elizabeth Boggess, Charles Garrity,  
Father O’Connor, and others

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact the parish office: 601 445-5616