

INVITATION

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

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 of 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”: Date and time to be announced in early Fall
(Guided tour of St. Mary Basilica and overview of the study)

WEEKLY PROGRAM:

Every Thursday in the Youth Center (beginning in September)

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

Creed and Theology

(Faith, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Church, eternal life)

ADDITIONAL STUDY TOPICS

Worship, Prayer and Sacraments

Spirituality, Morality, Faith commitment

The Joyous Living of the Catholic Faith

BABYSITTING:

This is available each Thursday evening if needed

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