

____ I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.

____ I know someone interested in the Catholic Church.

Name and Phone # of person:

____ I am interested in helping with the RCIA as a:

Sponsor

Catechist

Other _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Have you ever wondered what Catholics believe, or how a person joins the Catholic Church?

**RCIA is
The process by which
men and women
(and, sometimes, kids)
become members of
the Catholic Church.**



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Becoming Catholic!
Inquiry Reception

Date

September 25th

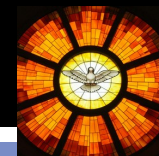
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(after the 11 a.m. mass)

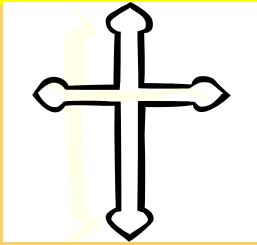
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**Disciples Den
(lower level of
the Church)**



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What Is the first step? Contact our Evangelization Minister, Elyse Leach at St. Michael's Parish to learn more about the initiation process. She can be reached at the parish office, 989-967-3520 or via email at elyseleach1@stmikes.us or complete the form attached and return it to the parish office or the collection basket at Mass.



Who is RCIA for?

The process of Christian Initiation is for adults who:

- + want to learn more about the Catholic Church attend the Catholic Church with a spouse or loved one, and are not sure about joining, but are open to exploring the question.
- + are not baptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- + are baptized Christians (either Catholic or of another faith tradition) who seek full initiation in the Roman Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

How does it work?

God calls and we respond. With the process of Christian Initiation, men and women at all stages of the faith journey come together in a relaxed and informal atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic Church.

Our weekly meetings are held in the parish office on a designated weekday evening. Volunteer catechists lead sessions regarding Catholic beliefs and practices.

Formation in the Catholic faith includes:

Scripture: The stories of God's people and the mission of Jesus Christ

Teaching: What Catholics believe

Prayer: How we communicate with God, and how He communicates with us.

Liturgy: How the community worships

Mission: How we live out what we believe

The Christian Life is:

- A faith journey
- An on-going process
- Turning, and returning to God
- Continuing as long as we live
- A new way of life

The RCIA is the process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church. The process is ongoing, which means people begin whenever the Spirit moves them to inquire. It is a time of prayer, learning, asking questions, and breaking open the Word of God. This "first step" is called *Inquiry* with the purpose to discern if the Catholic Church is where you are called to be.

What is RCIA?

