

An Invitation to Journey



The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person into:

- **Believing** with the Church community (doctrinal formation)
- **Living** with the Church community (practical formation)
- **Praying** with the Church community (liturgical formation)
- **Serving** with the Church community (apostolic formation)

The **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- The unbaptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion
- Those baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic
- Those baptized Catholic who have not completed the Initiation Sacraments or who have not been raised in the Faith.

The process is ongoing and inquiries can begin at any time with a simple phone call to Darlene Bednarz. There are many opportunities for faith formation, the most important being Sunday mornings when we break open the word between mass times. Additional faith formation sessions and bible study sessions are also held on evenings during the week at times convenient for all. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the RCIA, please call Darlene Bednarz at the Parish Office. If you have any questions about the process, contact Darlene, 330-425-8141, or email Darlene@sscosmas-damian.org.

Registration for the RCIA process is always beginning!