

## Rite

of Christian
Initiation of
Adults...

## RRCK

Have you been worshiping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

Have you been away from the church ... and have now returned, but want to know more?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)?

Have you j oined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

> If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of anyone who might answer
> YES to any of the above questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them!

For more information on RCIA, please contact Fr. Tom at 579-0065.

RCIA is the Church's way of forming new disciples of Jesus Christ. The process is a journey of conversion for the person participating in the initiation process, and by extension, a journey of conversion for the whole parish! That is, conversion happens if the parish fully embraces the process of initiation and walks the journey of faith along with the candidates for initiation. The sponsors who walk with the candidates-supporting them, praying for them, witnessing to their faith, guiding them along the path-cannot help but experience some kind of conversion themselves. Likewise, the Christian community that supports, prays for, guides and celebrates with the candidates also renews its own conversion to God in Christ. The entire Christian community is responsible for the initiation of its newest disciples, especially parishioners, who embrace and mentor the newly initiated as all of us provide the model and example of what it means to live as a Catholic Christian today.

