



RCIA

The RCIA and RCIC flows through catechesis and participation in St. Matthew's community. There are Wednesday night classes for each, special classes for adults that need only Confirmation, public rites in weekly masses, the Easter Vigil rites, and participation in the life of the church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) presents a Christ-centered, prayerful evangelization program to help participants to come into full communion in the Roman Catholic Church. It presents the necessary catechesis, steps, stages and rituals necessary for specific individual needs and general group processes for adults and youth.



Last year, 31 candidates began with their sponsors in the weekly classes, 5 worked to receive Confirmation, and 7 began RCIC. At least 10 others assisted the program in nonspecific ways.

The general RCIA has met every Wednesday evening, from 6 - 8 p.m. in the library of the Family Life Center. Other groups or individuals meet through specific arrangement with the Director of Faith Formation, Dick Holland.

The RCIA program offers assistance to anyone who desires to be in full communion in the Roman Catholic Church. We especially welcome volunteers to facilitate, sponsor candidates, and to extend hospitality service.

Awesome, powerful, heart-tugging, joyful conversion and personal stories abound in this program. Join us or volunteer with us! Everyone who comes receives the full measure and more of God's unrequited presence, Grace, Forgiveness, Salvation and LOVE!

Contact Dick Holland at 682-3319 ext. 112 or dholland@stmatthewswy.org to join, volunteer or support!

