

# RCIA – Classes starting in January, 2022

From: Deacon John

I will be coordinating and conducting the preparation for the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) this year in the Chapel Meeting Room, the center white door under the chapel next to the grove, (or in the Church Hall if there are a large number of students).

If you are a Roman Catholic that has simply never been Confirmed, or a Baptized Christian that is joining the Roman Catholic Church, or someone who is not yet a Baptized Christian or Roman Catholic and believe you are being called to the faith, this is the perfect time to begin the process to become a Fully Confirmed Communicant.

I will endeavor to require the **fewest classes possible** (depending on where the students fall in their faith journey) and you will be encouraged and expected to participate in Parish Life including attending weekly Masses, Lenten Services, and Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, when possible.

The goal is to be ready for Fr. David to Confirm everyone at the Easter Vigil (the Saturday evening before Easter) which falls this year on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

## The Classes will be held:

- Monday, January 24, 2022 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Monday, February 28, 2022 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Monday, March 28, 2022 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- April 4, 2022 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- And a rehearsal on Tuesday April 12, (of Holy Week)

## In Preparation, here are the steps to follow:

- 1) Please be sure you are a Registered Parishioner at St. Barnabas, if not please register.
- 2) Please obtain a current copy of your Baptism Record from the Church where you were Baptized. If you were Baptized in another Christian Church or Denomination, please provide that record which includes the Denomination. We have to ensure it was a VALID Baptism. If not, you will need to be Baptized at the Vigil before you are Confirmed that evening.
- 3) Please fill out the information below to Register for RCIA. You may drop this form off at the Parish Office or in the collection baskets at Church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments received IN the Roman Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**The 7 sacraments are:** Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Penance (Confession), Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders.

Are you Married?    Civilly?    In another Church or Denomination?    In the Roman Catholic Church?

**If you would like further information or have any questions please email Deacon John at [deaconjohn@jsilvia.com](mailto:deaconjohn@jsilvia.com).**