

## **R C I A - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Do you know someone who has asked questions about the Catholic faith or who is considering becoming Catholic? Have you ever invited them to join our parish community?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process developed for those of other faiths who might be considering joining the Catholic Church. They come from another faith tradition or, on occasion, have not been involved with another faith tradition. The RCIA process allows individuals to ask and receive answers about the Catholic faith and also deepen their relationship with Our Lord. This process is also open to Catholics who have been baptized, but have never celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Individuals who have completed this process say that they started this faith journey because of an invitation to "Come and See" from a family member or friend. Often times because of our own example others consider joining the Catholic Church.

An Information Evening is scheduled for Monday September 18, 2017 from 7:00 - 8:30PM in the Parish Office Conference Room. During this session, those attending will have an opportunity to ask questions and receive an overview of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and its process. Formal sessions will begin Monday, September 25, 2017 and continue through Monday, March 19, 2018.

If you or someone you know are interested in the Catholic faith contact Deacon Joe Cilia (302-475-6486, ext. 112) or e-mail at [jcilia@hcparish.org](mailto:jcilia@hcparish.org)).