

JESUS' GREAT COMMAND:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28: 19-20



AN EXCITING SUMMER OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE 'FONT' OF MINISTRY

The Catechumenate for the Parish – Foundation for All Ministry

- **WHAT IS IT?** A ten-session course for all baptized parishioners who seek to live their responsibility to evangelize, pray for, catechize, apprentice, and accompany those in formation for the community through active participation in parish life and ministries. Become aware of your part in these ancient traditions!
- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** This course is for anyone who shares in some way in the catechetical ministry of the parish whether as a baptized and fully initiated member of the parish community, a catechist, a present or future sponsor, a liturgical minister, a parish leader, those involved with finance decisions, members of the pastoral council, in other words, YOU!
- **WHAT DOES EACH SESSION INVOLVE?** Each session will be a blend of prayer; formation in the vision, theology, and purpose of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults through video reflections, discussion on the readings; and social time for developing supportive relationships foundational in parish initiation, ministry, and formation of disciples. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes.
- **WHAT IS THE COST?** The \$10.00 fee includes textbook (*An Introduction to the RCIA* by Ronald J. Lewinski) and supplemental materials. In addition, you will need to obtain a copy of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Study Edition. A 3-ring binder is recommended for session outlines and additional readings.
- **WHO IS INVITED?** All baptized members of St. John the Evangelist parish and members of other parishes in our deanery.
- **WHAT WILL WE LEARN?** A deeper comprehension of the process and vision of The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults that is the source of discipleship formation, catechesis, and ministry in the church.

SCHEDULE STARTING JUNE 17/18 MONDAY EVENING – 7:00PM TO 8:30PM OR TUESDAYS AFTERNOON – 1:00PM TO 2:30PM IN THE O'BRIEN FAMILY ROOM.

It's summertime and it's ok to miss some sessions ... come to one, five, or all!

To register or questions, contact Jeanne Branch, 540-949-6145 or jbranch@stjohnevan.com