

January to Easter RCIA for Candidates

Inquiry

The period of inquiry is a time of welcoming by the parish team for those interested in the Catholic Church? The focus of these meetings will be the parish team sharing their own faith experiences, answering questions regarding the Catholic tradition, customs and the overall process of initiation. And the fundamental question: Is the Gospel of Jesus really Good News?

Inquiry Session will be held on Thursday Evening, January 12 at 7:00 PM in the Resource Center of Our Lady of Peace School.

Faith Sharing Sessions

The time of participation in the Candidacy Period for this period will extend till Easter. Following the guidelines for the RCIA (“...no greater burden than necessary... required for the establishment of communion and unity” RCIA 473)

For those who have been baptized there will be 3 Candidacy Periods of Instruction. Generally candidates must complete the minimum of one period) * however more time may be needed depending on individual circumstances (i.e. marriage situations and/or personal readiness).

Meeting with Parish Mentors: this will be a bi-monthly meeting during these three months with a team member or sponsor at convenience of the mentor/candidate.

Group Meetings will be held two times a month in the evening (according to convenience of the parish/team). Sessions will focus on doctrinal topics so as to help give the candidate a basic understanding of the Catholic expression of Christianity.

Sessions will begin on Thursday evening, January 19, at 7:00 PM in the Resource Center of Our Lady of Peace School.