

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **All Religious Education Programs**

##### **When does registration take place?**

Registration for all Religious Education Programs takes place on the last three Sundays of August from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

#### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Adult Confirmation**

##### **When do these sessions take place?**

Sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Hope Room of the Parish Life Center.

##### **How long does this process take?**

Each individual is on their own faith journey, so this process can take as long as the individual needs. Many can be welcomed into the church in a year and others may take as long as two or three years. There is no set time limit.

##### **What happens if I miss a Sunday session?**

Various handouts and reading material will be given to anyone who misses a session.

##### **What happens if I begin this process and then decide that it is “not for me”?**

You may drop out of this process at any time. Then, if you decide later to come back, you certainly may do so.

##### **Are all the steps in this process necessary?**

Yes, eventually all the steps in the process are necessary. Each step brings an individual into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

##### **What does “baptized but uncatechized” mean?**

“Baptized but uncatechized” means that you have received the sacrament of baptism either in the Catholic Church or in another faith, but have not truly learned about the Catholic Faith.

##### **When someone is baptized, that person needs Godparents. Is this true with the RCIA process?**

Each individual enrolled in this RCIA process needs either a Godparent or a sponsor to walk with them on the journey. Unbaptized individuals need a Godparent and baptized individuals need a sponsor. This person does not need to attend all sessions, but is certainly welcome to do so.

##### **If I am just coming for the Sacrament of Confirmation, do I need to attend all RCIA sessions?**

No, you do not need to attend all sessions, but are certainly encouraged to do so. Required sessions will be explained to you.