

Are You Interested In

The Catholic Way of Life?

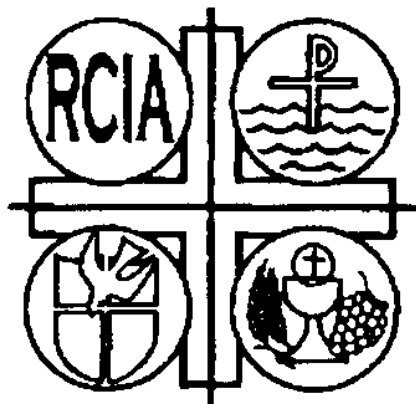
Having completed their sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, our newly initiated adults and children of catechetical age continue their journey as neophytes for the coming year. Asked to comment on what the RCIA journey has meant to them, some of our neophytes replied:

"This incredible journey has been a very deep inner gratification for me. It has been one of the best things that I have ever experienced in my life thus far. Each time I come to a weekend mass or a RCIA session I always have a great feeling of being re-energized and a sense of calmness. I am so happy that I finally brought the Catholic faith into my life. I honestly don't know what took me so long, but I'm glad I made it and look forward to all the Catholic way of life has to bring my way."

"It seems that whenever I am trying to find something, it is usually right under my nose. This journey of faith was like that. For most of my adult life I have been searching for a true purpose or meaning in life. After putting two children through St. Francis School, I have found what I have been seeking. . . .right under my nose!"

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"The RCIA Team was very welcoming. The sessions were personal and easy going. It was easy to be very open within the class. I enjoyed that as well as those who were on the journey with me. Different presenters shared their perspectives on the various topics covered in our sessions. I feel that I have friends at the Church now and I enjoy seeing them at mass."



Do you know someone who is seeking a closer relationship with Jesus? Extend an invitation to them, encouraging them to consider learning more about the Catholic Church and have them call Pattie Scherer (821-2122) for further information.

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