

RCIA Team Resources

Essential Textbooks for RCIA:

- The Lectionary
- The Roman Ritual - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Additional Important Resources:

- *The Bible*
- *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Diocese of Trenton, A Practical Guide (English)*
- *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Diocese of Trenton, A Practical Guide (Spanish)*
- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition (Also in Spanish)*
- *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB*
- *The RCIA: Transforming the Church* – Thomas H. Morris

Useful Resources in Planning Your Meetings with Your RCIA Participants:

- *Foundations of Faith Series* – RCL Benziger
- *Apprentices in Faith and Young Apprentices in Faith* – RCL Benziger
- *On the Journey Series* – Association for Catechumenal Ministry
- *Journey of Faith (published in both English and Spanish)* – Liguori Publications
- *Words and Worship Workbook for Years A, B and C: For Ministry in Initiation, Preaching, Religious Education and Formation* – Mary Birmingham

A List of Additional Team Member Resources (in Alphabetical order by Title):

- *Awe-Inspiring Rites of Initiation: The Origins of the RCIA*- Edward Yarnold
- *Celebrating Initiation: A Guide for Priests* - Paul Turner
- *Celebrating the Church Year with Young Children* - Joan Halmo, Sharon Pulvermacher, illustrato
- *Celebrating the Rites of Adult Initiation: Pastoral Reflections* - Victoria M. Tufano, ed.
- *Christian Initiation of Older Children* - Sandra Figgess, RSCJ
- *Come Follow Me: Resources for the Period of Inquiry in the RCIA* – Joseph P. Sinwell
- *Discernment: A Path to Spiritual Awakening* -Rose Mary Dougherty
- *Enter the Rose: Retreats for Unfolding the Mysteries of Faith with Catechumens, Candidates, and All Believers* - Miriam Malone, SNJM
- *Guide for Sponsors: 4th Edition* - Ronald Lewinski
- *La Iniciacion Cristiana: Un Recurso Bbasico , Miguel Arias and others*
- *Lectionary-Based Catechesis for Children: A Catechist's Guide* - Sylvia DeVillers
- *Les Enviamos* - Jerry Galipeau, Maria Elena Rodriguez, editor
- *Manual para Padrinos y Madrinas de Catecúmenos* - Ronald Lewinski
- *One at the Table: The Reception of Baptized Christians* - Ronald Oakham, et al
- *Readings in the Christian Initiation of Children* - Victoria M. Tufano, editor

- *Real Stories of Christian Initiation: Lessons for and from the RCIA* - David Yamane, Sarah MacMillen, Kelly Culver
- *RCIA Spirituality: Formation for the Catechumenate Team* – Barbara Hixon, Gael Gensler
- *Saying Amen: A Mystagogy of Sacrament* - Kathleen Hughes
- *Sunday Mass: Our Role and Why It Matters* - Anne Y. Koester
- *The Impact of the RCIA: Stories, Reflections, Challenges* - Jerry Galipeau, ed.
- *The Way of Faith: A Field Guide for the RCIA Process* - Nick Wagner
- *We Send You Forth: Dismissals for the RCIA* - Jerry Galipeau
- *When Other Christians Become Catholic* - Paul Turner

General Resources:

- *Vatican II Council Documents*
- *Catholic Update Sourcebook* - St. Anthony Messenger Press (an excellent collection of short handouts on all aspects of the Catholic Faith)
- *New Jerome Biblical Commentary* – Raymond Brown S.S., etc,