

RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Do you have a child between the ages of 7 & 14, baptized or unbaptized who is seeking the sacrament of Baptism or if baptized, the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Eucharist? Through the direction of their parents these children are eligible for sacramental preparation through the RCIC program here at IHM.

What is the process for these classes?

For the first semester, children beginning the RCIC process are placed in grade appropriate religion classes either in IHM School or the Parish Program of Religion (PREP) at the beginning of the school year. For second semester children are enrolled as a group in an RCIC class for more immediate preparation for the reception of the sacraments. These sessions are held on Thursday evenings from 7pm – 8:30pm.

When do the children receive the sacraments?

All children who are ready & prepared will receive the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil Mass. Those already baptized usually receive First Eucharist during an Easter Sunday Mass.

What is required of a child in RCIC?

Regular attendance at Mass on Sunday as well as active participation in the class discussion & activities.

How do I enroll my child/children in the RCIC classes?

To register or enroll your child/children in the RCIC sessions please contact Sr. Armella Pietrowski, 859-689-5010, ext. 225 or e-mail – srarmella@ihm-ky.org to begin the initial process.