

# RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

- ∞ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
- ∞ DO YOU KNOW SOMEBODY WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
- ∞ ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION?
- ∞ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE RCIA TEAM AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY?

## RCIA IS FOR YOU!!!

### **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

RCIA is the process by which adults are initiated into our Roman Catholic community. Through RCIA, men and women are guided and cared for in a series of planned stages, marked by liturgical rites in the presence of the whole community. The candidates or 'catechumens' join the Catholic community in continuing and deepening conversion and discipleship. As faith is awakened, they are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. Candidates embark on a spiritual journey of weekly learning sessions with the RCIA team, based on Holy Scripture, the Catholic Catechism, and guided by the Holy Spirit. The distinctive history and spiritual needs of each candidate is taken into account during the RCIA formation process.

### **We are beginning the sessions soon!**

The RCIA process for 2020-2021 will begin here at St John Vianney on Thursday September 17 at 7:00pm in the library beneath the church (behind the Columbus Room). On these evenings we welcome those who are interested in the Catholic Church and in the RCIA process. We will be implementing social-distancing measures, and we are also considering offering an online option if people are uncomfortable with meeting in person.

**Now is the time to invite those you know who are interested!**

If you have family members or friends who have expressed interest in the Catholic Church, **TALK TO THEM TODAY**, then contact Jeremy Woollen (240-246-4370 or neuemedia@yahoo.com). You may also contact the parish office (410-535-0223 or office@sjvchurch.net).