

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

PERIOD	TITLES	STEP	RITUAL	PRESENTATION
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INQUIRY</u></b></p> <p>Evangelization and Pre-Catechumenate (Personal Contact)</p>	<p>“Candidates” “Inquirers” “Sympathizers”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">None</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Is Recommended</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PERIOD OF CATECHUMENATE</u></b></p> <p>Catechesis, Scripture, sharing and prayer</p>	<p>“Candidate” (Baptized) “Catechumen” (non-Baptized)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RITE OF ACCEPTANCE</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(First Sunday Of Advent)</p>	<p>Anointing with Oil of Catechumens Signing of Senses Promise to follow the Gospel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bible</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RITE OF ELECTION</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Sunday Of Lent</p>	<p>Testimony Acceptance by Diocesan Bishop Enrollment of Names</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT</u></b></p> <p>Retreat Interior experience</p>	<p>“Candidate” (Baptized)  “Elect” (non-Baptized)</p>		<p>Scrutinies 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent</p>	<p>Creed (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  Our Father (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>rites of INITIATION</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Vigil</p>	<p>Baptism with water + Profession of faith Confirmation Eucharist</p>	<p>Baptismal Candle White Garment</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MYSTAGOGY</u></b></p> <p>Continued study: mysteries of faith</p>	<p><i>Neophytes</i> (Newly Baptized)</p>			

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