

RCIA Expectations 2020-2021

- For those seeking sacraments or initiation into the Catholic Faith, Attendance is required.
 - If you have extenuating circumstances, communication will be key.
 - As we progress in class, participation at Mass is highly encouraged as it is the Source and Summit of our Catholic Faith.
- For those Catholic attending for a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith.
 - Classes are optional
 - Your witness is a blessing for those inquiring about the faith.
 - We must respect their curiosity and not monopolize the conversations or questions.
- Respect for each other's viewpoints.
 - There are no stupid questions. This is a time to seek clarity and understanding so questions are key to growth.
 - If I am stumped, I will admit it and follow up the next class after research. I look to pass on the faith not my opinions.
- While the outline of classes is a guide, there may be changes that arise due to pastoral realities. They will be communicated in a timely manner.
- Class Structure
 - Classes will be led by me and will seek to follow a lesson plan but questions are always welcome.
 - Some classes may utilize technology and video to reinforce or articulate a lesson.
 - Classes will end by 7:45. I will also be available after each class if you have questions.
- Seeking to understand God our infinite Creator at times may be challenging for our human capacity. Just because we have a limit to our understanding does not exclude us from grasping the supernatural truths God offers us who are made in his image and likeness.
- When it is said and done, the assent or acceptance of faith, hope and love of God is a personal decision. This does not mean that it must be a private journey because man was made for community and should seek to grow with the help and aid of others in addition to our personal dialogue of prayer with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- I found that my journey of has been aided by others who lived their faith and witnessed to His goodness.
 - Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens the wits of another. (Proverbs 27:17)
- This is my first RCIA Class, so feedback is very much appreciated to make the class more fruitful.
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