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Dear Teen RCIA year one parents,

You are welcome to sign your teen up for the first year of a two-year process for the completion of Catholic initiation sacraments through the Teen RCIA at Holy Trinity Parish. This is a very exciting year for teens. During the year, we will have a retreat, a Rite at Mass and will learn a great deal about our Catholic Christian faith. This class design is for teens that need to complete any of their Initiation sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist and /or Confirmation. This class is especially helpful for teens that have a limited amount of Religious Education.

Enclosed is a **registration form** for the 2020-2021 year. Please mail or drop off your form, at the Parish Center office window, with payment as soon as possible. We need a separate form for each teen in your family. Please fill out both sides of the form. Please provide a copy of the teen's **Baptismal Certificate**, and submit it along with the registration form. If your teen has completed baptism at Holy Trinity, you do not need to submit a copy.

We will be having an orientation meeting on **Sunday, October 4 at 4:15 pm** in the **Parish Center Auditorium** or **outside in the Kindergarten yard** depending on the circumstances for teens and their parents. A discussion of important information and schedules will be included during this meeting. This will be considered the first class and after this meeting, we will attend the teen Mass altogether at 5:25 pm. Each teen must have one adult with them at this meeting. Sponsors are always welcome to attend.

Attendance at Mass, class, retreats and Rites is mandatory. We will either meet in person or on Zoom depending on the circumstances. Parents must call me at the above number if the teen is sick or cannot attend. Too many absences will cause the teen to repeat the first year again. The following Sunday after orientation, October 11th, the first year teens will attend Mass at 5:25 pm followed by class. Teens must be picked-up in front of the Parish Center at 7:30 pm.

I look forward to meeting everyone on **Sunday, October 4 at 4:15 pm**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 310-548-6535 X 317.
God bless you and your family,

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