Essential Topics for RCIA

The following list includes themes that should be discussed explicitly in the course of every RCIA program throughout the Diocese of Paterson. The list is by no means exhaustive and was created to ensure that the essential aspects of Catholic faith are diligently passed on to those preparing to receive sacraments.

1. Trinity
2. Creed
3. Divine Revelation
   3.1. Sacred Scriptures
   3.2. Tradition
   3.3. Magisterium
4. The Person of Jesus
5. Salvation
6. The Paschal Mystery
7. Holy Spirit
8. Grace
9. Church
10. Mary
11. Communion of Saints
12. The Last Things
13. The Sacraments
14. Prayer
14. Morality
15. Walk through the Mass
16. Catholic Social Teaching
17. Stewardship