

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### *What is RCIA?*

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process in which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA follows the life-long process of human development in faith formation. There are several stages involved in this process which include inquiring about the Catholic Church, reflecting on Scriptures and developing a sense of belonging to a faith community. There will be many opportunities to share stories, meet new friends and grow in an understanding of yourself and your faith.

### *When does RCIA meet?*

Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00, beginning in September and continuing through Pentecost in the Spring. We meet in one of the meeting rooms at the church.

The length of the process varies according to the individual. Each person is encouraged to move as the Spirit guides, at her/his own pace. The minimum amount of time is usually one year.

### *What do I do to get started?*

Call the church office at 805-544-2357 x13 and ask to talk to someone about joining RCIA. We'll take it from there!

**T**he parish of Nativity of Our Lady invites you to explore with us as a people of faith in the Roman Catholic tradition. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides you with an opportunity to deepen your Christian faith, to study and reflect upon the Scriptures, to learn about the Catholic Church and to pray with us. Whether you decide to become a Catholic or not, we will welcome your presence among us.