

Order of Christian Initiation adapted for **Children** 2011-2012

All classes are held on **Sundays** from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in Room 3 at the Church unless otherwise noted below. Religious Education Office phone: 671-4434



9-8-11

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Teachers (Catechists) for Adults: Geoff D'Angelo & Regan Garcia

Children primary grades 2 – 5

Dear Parents - Welcome to the Order of Christian Initiation for Children. We ask that a Parent or Guardian attend Families of Faith class on Sunday mornings at the ROC Center (house located on the South side of church property) beginning September 18, 2011 during your child(ren) class time (9:30 - 10:25 a.m.). Children are picked up from their classrooms promptly at 10:30 a.m. Thank you!

SEPT.

4 **No Class** - Labor Day!

I. Pre-Catechumenate or Inquiry Phase – A Time to Discover

11 Class 1 – **Welcome!** Parent and Child Orientation – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Room 3 at the Church.

18 Class 2

25 **No Class** – Ministry Fair!

OCT.

2 **No Class** - Adult Retreat (CRHP – Christ Renews His Parish)

9 Class 3 - Class will be held at the ROC Center (House south side of property due to craft fair in room 3).

11 **TUESDAY** - Class 4 - **Church Tour for Parents and child** please meet in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

16 **No Class** - Adult Retreat (CRHP – Christ Renews His Parish)

23 Class 5

25 **TUESDAY - Rehearsal for the Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming** – Child, Parents, Godparent/Sponsor please arrive at the church at 6:30 p.m.

II. Catechumenate - A Time to Explore - Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming

30 **SUNDAY** - Class 6 - **Rites of Acceptance/Welcoming 11:30 a.m. Mass** – Children, Youth & Adults – please meet in Rooms 6/7/8 at 10:30 a.m. for sign in and pick up name badges. *If your child's Godparent/Sponsor cannot be present for the Rites, please let the RE Office know in advance. Parents can stand in as proxy for their child Godparent/Sponsor.*

NOV

6 Class 7 - (Don't forget to Change Clocks on November 4th!)

13 Class 8 - Don't miss the Parish Picnic following class on Nov. 13th

20 Class 9 - Feast of Christ The King

27 **No Class** - Happy Thanksgiving!

First Sunday of Advent Nov. 27th

DEC

4 Class 10

11 Class 11

18 **No Class** – No classes Dec. 18 thru January 1 – see you back on January 8th - *Blessed Christmas & Happy New Year!*

JAN 2012

1 **No Class** - Happy New Year!

8 Class 12 - Class Resumes – **Welcome Back!**

15 **No Class** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

22 Class 13

29 Class 14

FEB

Ash Wednesday February 22nd

5 Class 15

12 Class 16

19 **No Class** - President's Day – observed February 20th

21 **TUESDAY** - Parent & Sponsors of Children and Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m. in church Rooms 6/7/8 to discuss Election and First Scrutiny.



III. Purification & Enlightenment - *A Time to Contemplate* - Rite of Election

Period of Purification and Enlightenment with Children of Catechetical Age

The final period of formation before the sacraments of initiation.

- 26 **SUNDAY** - **Rite of Sending @ 11:30 a.m. Mass & Rite of Election @ at the Cathedral 4:30 p.m.**
please arrive at the church room 6/7/8 no later than 10:45 a.m. to pick up name badges and sign in.

MARCH

4 Class 17

- 11 **SUNDAY** – 1st Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please arrive at the church no later than 8:45 a.m. for sign in and pick up name badges in Rooms 6/7/8. The children will then dismiss to their classroom following the Scrutiny Rite. Please pick up your child following Mass at 10:30 a.m.

18 **No Class** - Adult Retreat (CRHP – Christ Renews His Parish)

- 20 **TUESDAY** - Class 18 – **Children's Retreat** and Parent & Sponsor Meeting **6:30 p.m.** Church Rooms 6/7/8 to discuss Great Easter Vigil!

25 **No Class** - Adult Retreat (CRHP)

- 29 **THURSDAY** - **Class 19 - Seder Meal** - all families are asked to attend as class for week. Ceremony and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church multiple purpose room.

APRIL

1 **No Class** - Palm Sunday – Line up for Mass – grab your palms & process in with Father.

5 **Holy Thurs.** - See you at church!

6 **Holy Friday** - See you at church!

7 **Holy Saturday Morning** – Child, Parents and Godparent/Sponsors please meet at the church at **7:30 a.m.** for continental breakfast before Presentation Rite

7 **Easter Vigil (Evening)** - Please arrive by t/b/d to meet in Rooms 6/7/8 for sign in and pick up badges.

IV. Post Baptismal Instruction or Mystagogy - *A Time to Share*

15 **Potluck for all OCIA** - in Rooms 6/7/8 – 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone!

22 Class 20

29 Class 21

MAY

6 Class 22

13 Class 23

20 Class 24

27 Class 25 - Pentecost Sunday - **Last Class** - Topic – We are Family!



Attendance: Regular attendance is crucial to the faith formation of your child. We do understand that there are times when a child becomes ill or an emergency arises. Please make sure that you contact the Religious Education Office at 671-4434 to notify us of your child's absence. In the Initiation process, children are expected to attend all class sessions. More than 3 consecutive absences will require make-up sessions. Class attendance is a reflection of the families desire to have their children celebrate the Sacraments. Please know we are here to assist you and your child(ren) in their faith journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with your child's teachers.