

Order of Christian Initiation adapted for **Youth**

Middle School & High School) **2011-2012**

All classes are held on **Tuesday evenings**, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Room 5 at the Church unless otherwise noted below. Religious Education Office phone: 671-4434.



Teacher: Dr. Bob Palaez

Middle School grades 6-8/High School grades 9-12

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

SEPT

13 Class 1 – Parent and Youth Orientation – Room 5 at the Church

20 Class 2

27 Class 3

OCT

4 Class 4

11 Class 5 - **Church Tour** - Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. go directly to the church.

18 Class 6

25 **TUESDAY** - **Rehearsal** for the Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. go directly to the church.

II. Catechumenate – A Time to Explore – Rites of Acceptance/Welcoming

30 **SUNDAY** - **Rite of Acceptance for Children, Youth & Adults at the 11:30 a.m. Mass** – Parents sign in at 10:30 a.m. in Rooms 6/7/8. Parents pick up their Youth from Classroom Room 5 following Mass.

NOV

Nov. 4th Change Clocks

Nov. 1- All Saints Day

1 Class 7

8 Class 8

Nov. 13 - Parish Picnic

15 Class 9

22 **NO Class** – Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 27 - 1st Sun. of Advent

29 Class 10

DEC

Dec. 3 Mass Gathering

6 Class 11

13 Class 12

20-29 - **No Classes** – Blessed Christmas!

Dec. 8 – Holy Day – Immaculate Conception

JAN 2012

*Jan. 1- is a Holy Day of Obligation
Blessed Virgin Mary*

3 Class 13 resumes - Welcome back!

10 Class 14

17 Class 15

24 Class 16

31 Class 17

FEB

7 Class 18

14 Class 19

21 **TUESDAY** - Parent & Sponsor Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Rooms 6/7/8 to discuss Rite of Sending/Election & 1st Scrutiny.



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

26 **SUNDAY - Rite of Sending** 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen (please arrive at church at 10:45 a.m. for sign in and pick up name badges. Later that day we will celebrate the **Rite of Election 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral**)

MAR

6 Class 20 1st Scrutiny Rehearsal

11 **SUNDAY - 1st Scrutiny** - meet in upstairs rooms 6/7/8 at 8:45 a.m. for sign and name badges.

13 **No Class** - Spring break!

20 **TUESDAY - Retreat and Parent/sponsor meeting** - parents and sponsor please meet in upstairs Rooms 6/7/8 at the church.
Youth go directly to their classroom 5 for retreat.

27 **No Class** - attend Seder Supper with family on March 29th

29 **THURSDAY - all families attend Seder Supper.** Ceremony and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

APRIL

1 **Palm SUNDAY**- please arrive for Mass at 9:15 a.m. and pick up your palms. We will process in with Celebrant at 9:25 a.m.

5 **Holy Thursday - see you at church!**

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

7 **SATURDAY – Holy Saturday morning - Presentation Rites** after the 8:00 a.m. Please arrive at the church no later than 7:30 a.m. for continental breakfast. Presentation Rites will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.

7 **SATURDAY - Great Easter Vigil (evening) Mass (Sat.)** time t/b/d -Rite of Initiation in Church (please sign in upstairs by t/b/d)

8 **No Class** – Blessed Easter!

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!

17 Class 20

24 Class 21

MAY

1 Class 22

8 Class 23

15 Class 24

22 Class 25 - **Last Class** - Topic – We are Family!