

# RCIA NEWSLETTER

January



We hope you all have enjoyed this Christmas season and have had some time to rest and spend time with loved ones. We are looking forward to starting this new year and encourage you to please reach out if you need any assistance regarding RCIA ministry!

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Team RCIA Community Chat:**

Signs of Conversion in the Seeker:  
What the New Translation Says

**January 13th - 1:00 PM**

### **Catechumeneon**

### **Digital Institute**

Concerning the Baptized Candidate

**February 2nd, 9th & 16th - 2:00 PM**

## **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**

We are presently planning for the celebration of this rite to be held in person at Queen of Angels Parish, Austin, on Sunday, March 6th, at 3:00 p.m.

Materials will be sent via email to pastors and RCIA coordinators this month.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE?

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The Catholic Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

These three years will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Summer, 2024. Catholics from across our nation will join together for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.

## MINISTRY DAYS

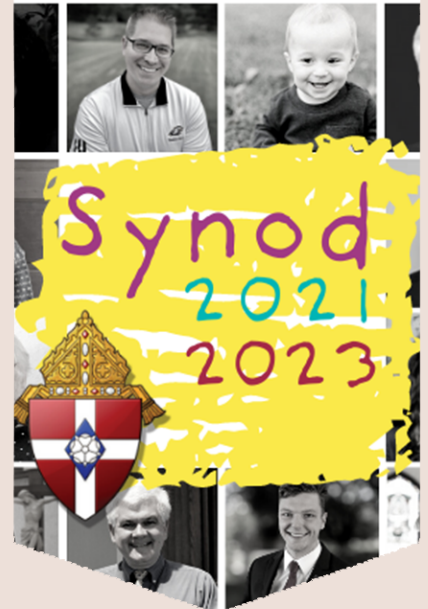


We are planning for our diocesan Ministry Days 2022 to be held in person on Thursday - Friday, June 16-17, at Saint Mary's University in Winona. The focus for our gathering will be the “National Eucharistic Revival”.

The official launch of the Eucharistic Revival will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi (June 19, 2022), and the “diocesan year” of the Revival will take place from that date until June 11, 2023.

More details and information about the gathering will be forthcoming.

## FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH



This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church’s “renewal” proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission.

Listening and dialogue sessions will be held at parishes across our diocese during the months of January and February as part of the “diocesan phase” of the synod. The synodal process will conclude in 2023 as bishops from across the world meet in Rome to discuss and discern the “path of synodality” for our Church to take in the coming years.