

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

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WELCOME BISHOP BARRON!

It is with great joy that we welcome our ninth bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester! We thank Bishop Quinn for his faithful service and wonderful leadership for the diocese for the past 13 years, and we eagerly await Bishop Barron's installation on July 29th.



An Update From Camille:

Dear RCIA Friends, It is with mixed emotions that I announce that I will be leaving my position at the Diocese of Winona-Rochester this October. My time at the diocese has been filled with wonderful memories and I have been so fortunate to work with such amazing parish and school staff and do what I love for the past 8 1/2 years!

Any day now I will be welcoming my baby boy into the world and will be on maternity leave for 12 weeks. I will then come back for about a month to finish up some final tasks.

I want to thank each of you for your hard work and dedication to RCIA ministry and the people of the diocese. I am so grateful to have had the chance to get to know you in my time at the pastoral center, and have been inspired by your beautiful witness to the faith!



Resources:

Ave Maria Press Webinar:

A New Translation for Renewing the Church: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Presented by: Diana Macalintal and Nick Wagner of Team RCIA

Recording available at: Ave Maria Press

Key Notes from Webinar:

▶ **When to change?**

At earliest - *possibly* late 2023, though it could be much later.

▶ **Why Plan?**

- To refocus on the essential principles of initiation.
- To strengthen the parish in its role as a community of initiation.
- To reexamine the way we are doing RCIA ministry.
- To move closer to the vision embedded in the rite.

FORMED RCIA Webinar:

Inspiring New Approaches to RCIA

Hosted by Brian Truckenbrod with Special Guest Craig Buschur

Recording available at: <https://leaders.formed.org/inspiring-new-approaches-to-rcia/>

FORMED RCIA Pathway for Parish Leaders:

Formed has a pathway specifically for RCIA Parish Leaders which has a variety of great resources including:

- Recommendations
- Best Practices
- Webinars

More information can be found at: <https://leaders.formed.org/pathway-rcia/>



Upcoming Events:

Catechumeneon - Orientation Sessions for New RCIA Coordinators August 8, 15, and 22, 2022 / 9:00pm - 10:30pm CT

This training will provide a collaborative vision for ministry, clarify common misconceptions about the RCIA process, and offer practical advice to address overlooked opportunities. The presenters will tackle team creation and formation, discernment, marriage and annulment issues, paperwork, collaboration with clergy, and more.

More information can be found at: <https://catechumeneon.org/event/VWCINCO>



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