



RCIA MINISTRY

Diocese of Winona-Rochester

"...to seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion"
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults #1)



Calendar for 2018-19 Year

October, 2018...

RCIA FALL GATHERINGS

These gatherings offer our RCIA ministers a time to come together for prayer and a meal, to share parish and diocesan RCIA activities and experiences, and to review new resources. They are a time for building community and collaboration with one another.

- ◆ Monday, October 15th / 12:00-1:30 pm • Resurrection Parish, Rochester
- ◆ Tuesday, October 16th / 6:00-7:30 pm • Saint John the Baptist Parish, Mankato
- ◆ Monday, October 22nd / 6:00-7:30 pm • Saint Adrian Parish, Adrian
- ◆ Wednesday, October 24th / 12:00-1:30 pm • Saint Joseph Parish, Owatonna

November, 2018...

RCIA FALL FORMATION SESSIONS

These sessions seek to provide our RCIA ministers with an opportunity to come together to study and discuss the theory and practice of RCIA ministry. We'll be drawing on the Church's RCIA text and other resources in our work together. These sessions are a time to strengthen our ministers' knowledge of the RCIA process, and to build up RCIA ministry in our diocese.

- ◆ Monday, November 12th / 7:00-8:30 pm • Saint Theodore Parish, Albert Lea
- ◆ Wednesday, November 14th / 9:30-11:00 am • Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Rochester
- ◆ Thursday, November 15th / 7:00-8:30 pm • Saints Peter & Paul Parish, Mankato

February, 2019... (Dates, Times, and Regional Sites TBD)

WINTER REGIONAL GATHERINGS FOR RCIA LEADERS

March 10, 2019 (3:00 pm @ Parish Site TBD)

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

April, 2019... (Dates, Times, and Regional Sites TBD)

SPRING REGIONAL GATHERINGS FOR RCIA LEADERS

April 20, 2019... (Saturday evening, Easter Vigil / Parishes of the Diocese)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

June 8, 2019 (Saturday evening, 7:00 pm Mass @ the Co-Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Rochester)

PENTECOST VIGIL CELEBRATION (to include those newly initiated and received into the Church)