



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)



RESOURCE LISTING

From [Liturgy Training Publications \(https://ltp.org/products/subject/BKSCIN/christian-initiation\)](https://ltp.org/products/subject/BKSCIN/christian-initiation)

- **An Introduction to the RCIA: The Vision of Christian Initiation**, by Ronald J. Lewinski
[\$7.95, paperback]
This resource provides an overview of the four stages of initiation and their accompanying rituals. Included are questions for discussion and reflection.
- **Guide for Training Initiation Ministers: An Introduction to the RCIA**, by Michael Ruzicki
[\$59.95, book with disk]
This resource provides RCIA coordinators with the tools needed to train everyone involved with Christian initiation.
- **The Role of the Priest in Christian Initiation**, by Stephen S. Wilbricht, CSC [\$18.95, paperback]
This resource guides priests through their role in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
- **The Role of the Coordinator in Christian Initiation: A Pastoral and Practical Guide**, by Donna M. Eschenauer [\$9.95, paperback]
This resource helps Christian initiation coordinators understand the vision of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and how to implement the process in the parish.
- **Guide for Celebrating Christian Initiation with Adults**, by Victoria M. Tufano, Paul Turner, and D. Todd Williamson [\$11.95, paperback]
This resource is an invaluable guide to preparing the liturgies for the rites of Christian initiation.
- **The Living Word: Leading RCIA Dismissals, Year B**, by Leisa Anslinger, Mary A. Ehle, Biagio Mazza, and Victoria M. Tufano [\$11.95, paperback]
The easy-to-use format provides initiation ministers with the pastoral tools needed to lead dismissal sessions with adults preparing for Baptism.
- **Understanding Christian Initiation Series**, by Ronald J. Lewinski [\$1.75, pamphlet series]
{available in Spanish}
This series pack contains one copy of each of the pamphlets included in the Understanding Christian Initiation Series, including: "How do I Become Catholic?", "What are the Sacraments of Initiation?", "What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults?", and "What Does it Mean to Be an RCIA Sponsor?".
- **Disciples Making Disciples: The Role of the Assembly in Christian Initiation Series**, by Ronald J. Lewinski [\$2.00, booklet / \$34.95, CD-Rom] {available in Spanish}
Help your entire assembly understand its role in welcoming and forming newcomers in the faith with this little booklet.
- **"How Do I Become Catholic?"** [Free, digital video]
This free short video provides a basic overview of the Christian initiation process, answers questions of those seeking to be baptized, and includes personal reflections of those recently baptized. The free video can be shared and viewed on Vimeo and YouTube.

From [Paulist Evangelization Ministries](https://www.pemdc.org/freeresources/seekers/) (<https://www.pemdc.org/freeresources/seekers/>)

- **Invitation: The Search for God, Self and Church** (4th Ed.), by Fr. Alfred McBride, O.Praem [\$13.95, paperback]
A best-selling resource for the inquiry phase of the R.C.I.A. Used in hundreds of parishes and by prison chaplains, it has easy-to-read chapters on the Catholic faith, written in popular question-and-answer format. Invitation includes ideas for use in faith formation courses, a handy index of topics, and expanded sections of prayers.
- **Why Not Consider Becoming a Catholic?** by Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP [\$13.95, paperback]
In this book Fr. DeSiano lays out reasons for considering the Catholic faith. While making it clear that reaching out to others cannot undermine ecumenical and interfaith dialogue, he presents considerations for today and describes the positive aspects of the Catholic faith that will connect with contemporary seekers.
- **“Seeking Christ”** [\$34.95, parish preview packet]
“Seeking Christ” is a set of pre-catechumenal resources to help orient inquirers to the Catholic Church. The Parish Preview Pack includes: the Seeking Christ DVD, one Inquirer’s Booklet, and a Facilitator Guide. The Preview Pack will allow parish leaders to review the materials and plan how to use this resource.
- **“Consider Yourself Invited to a Fuller Way of Life”** [\$12.50, 100 pamphlets]
“Consider yourself Invited” can be used by parishioners to help reach those without an active religious tradition. The parish can place its own contact labels on the back panel so that people seeking information can contact the parish directly. This vibrantly-colored brochure comes in a 6-panel fold-out format.

FAITH Catholic

- **Certificates for: “Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Unbaptized Adults / Previously Baptized Adults”; “Apostles’ Creed”; “Nicene Creed”; and “Our Father”** [\$16.50, pack of 25]
A best-selling resource for the inquiry phase of the R.C.I.A. Used in hundreds of parishes and by prison chaplains, it has easy-to-read chapters on the Catholic faith, written in popular question-and-answer format. Invitation includes ideas for use in faith formation courses, a handy index of topics, and expanded sections of prayers.
- **“The R.C.I.A.: Four Steps to Becoming a Fully Initiated Catholic”** [\$16.50, 50 brochures]
An easy to understand brochure to introduce the R.C.I.A. to parishioners who are curious about the process. Space available on back panel to add parish contact information. 8.5” x 11” trifold.

Liguori Publications (RCIA Resources)

- **The Community We Call Church: An Introduction for RCIA** [\$2.50, paperback]
One of the first questions that occurs on the journey of faith is “What is the Church?” This deluxe pamphlet offers an insightful, complete, yet concise, answer to that question. Directed toward those who are beginning the RCIA program, The Community We Call Church describes the founding and growth of the Church, its mission, and the meaning of its presence in the world.
- **“Journey of Faith ... For Adults / For Teens / For Children”**
“Journey of Faith” is our longest running program, nearly a quarter-century old. Using the pastoral voice of the Redemptorists, “Journey of Faith” speaks clearly to people where they are in their faith journey with specific materials for specific audiences in their voice—adults, teens, children, and Latinos. With imprimatur.

From [Loyola Press](#)

- **Practice Makes Catholic: Moving from a Learned Faith to a Lived Faith**, by Joe Paprocki [\$9.95] {Free “Leader Guide” available for download}
Why do Catholics do what they do? This book gets to the heart of the question - and to the heart of what it really means to be Catholic.
- **A Well-Built Faith: A Catholic’s Guide to Knowing and Sharing What We Believe**, by Joe Paprocki [\$9.95] {Free “Leader Guide” available for download}
Makes it easy for Catholics to know what they believe and to feel confident in sharing those beliefs. This book follows the structure of the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer), making it a wonderful resource for learning about and teaching the Catholic faith.
- **Living the Sacraments: Finding God at the Intersection of Heaven and Earth**, by Joe Paprocki [\$11.95] {Free “Discussion Guide” available for download}
Demystifies the Catholic sacraments and presents them as a way of life to be experienced each day, rather than as standalone events.
- **“The RCIA Kit”** [\$25.00] {Includes one copy of each of the three titles listed above}
Prepare your candidates and equip sponsors and catechists for the journey toward Christian initiation. Kit includes: Living the Sacraments, Practice Makes Catholic, and A Well-Built Faith, written by master catechist Joe Paprocki.
- **Loyola Kids Book of Catholic Signs & Symbols: An Illustrated Guide to their History and Meaning**, by Amy Welborn [\$19.95]
From the sign of the fish to the Stations of the Cross, from palms to ashes, this book will enable readers to appreciate the symbols of faith all around us.
- **“The RCIA Family Kit”** [\$40.00] {Includes one copy of each of the three titles by Joe Paprocki above, and a copy of the title by Amy Welborn above}
Prepare your candidates and their families as you equip sponsors and catechists for the journey toward Christian initiation. Kit includes: Loyola Kids Book of Catholic Signs & Symbols, by best-selling children’s author, Amy Welborn, as well as Living the Sacraments, Practice Makes Catholic, and A Well-Built Faith, written by Joe Paprocki.
- **“What Grandma’s Kitchen Can Teach Us about the RCIA Process”**, by Joe Paprocki [online article]
Catechetical expert, Joe Paprocki, shares a lesson in love for the RCIA process – 5 easy tips to make the experience more meaningful.