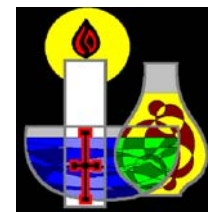




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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Catechumens (Unbaptized Adults)

Adults who are not baptized and wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church follow a complete process of initiation as outlined in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

They are to:

- Participate in the pre-catechumenate.
- Be chosen for entrance into the catechumenate in the Rite of Acceptance.
- Participate in the catechumenate for a suitable period of time
- **Participate in the Rite of Election celebrated in the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent.**
- Observe Lent as a time of purification and enlightenment.
- Participate in the Scrutinies and the Presentations.
- Receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.
- Observe the season of Easter as a time of post-baptismal catechesis (i.e. mystagogy).



Maria Brown



Megan Hennesy



Lauri Johnson

On Sunday, March 5th our Catechumens participated in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

Candidates (Baptized Catholics and Christians Baptized in a non-Catholic Church)

Baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed and Christians who have been baptized in other Christian denominations (whose baptism is recognized as valid) who wish to enter into Full Communion of the Roman Catholic Church follow a process that leads to the celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist according to the norms of the "Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church."

They are to:

- Receive suitable catechesis and spiritual formation.
- **Participate in the "Call to Continuing Conversion" in the Cathedral on First Sunday of Lent.**
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent prior to reception into the Full Communion.
- Be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church ordinarily at a Sunday Mass celebrated during the Easter Season.
- Observe the season of Easter as a time of post-baptismal catechesis (i.e. mystagogy).



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We give thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit who has led these brothers and sisters of ours from a variety of paths to a oneness in faith.

Our role as a parish community is to support them with our prayers and to witness their continuing journey toward the Easter celebration of their initiation sacraments.

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