

PREPARING FOR THE OCIA

Implementing the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Workshops for Christian Initiation Ministers



As we prepare to implement a newly translated *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (OCIA), let us dedicate the time and energy to renew our understanding and appreciation of the Church's vision for initiation ministry. There are several formation opportunities for coordinators, team members, and clergy.

Registration Websites

ENGLISH:

WWW.CATECHUMENEON.ORG/EVENT/DME

SPANISH:

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These workshops are a collaboration between the Diocese of Des Moines and Liturgy Training Publications.

Virtual Open House Meeting

Sharing Your Obstacles & Struggles, Hopes & Dreams

Join with other initiation ministry coordinators from around the diocese as we begin to discuss the ways in which we can turn our ministerial obstacles and struggles into new and inspiring opportunities. Experts from Liturgy Training Publications will guide this informal conversation.

Schedule: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | 6:00–7:30 PM

Cost: Free

Location: Virtual (utilizing the Zoom meeting platform)

Audience: Initiation Ministry Coordinators

3-Part Virtual Workshop Series

The Principles of Initiation Ministry

Together we will break open six principles of ministry, share practical ways they are realized in a parish, and reframe our obstacles and struggles as opportunities for growth, learning, and success. This Virtual Workshop series serves as the perfect foundation for attending the in-person workshop in September 2024.

Schedule: Tuesdays, February 27, March 5 & 12, 2024 | 6:00–7:30 PM

Cost: Free

Location: Virtual (utilizing the Adobe Connect platform)

Audience: Initiation Ministry Coordinators & Teams, Priests, Deacons

At the same time, this workshop series will also be available in Spanish.

In-Person Workshop

An Introduction to the OCIA

The Vision of Christian Initiation Ministry

Participants at this daylong gathering will receive an overview of the four stages of initiation and the rituals that accompany them. In addition, we will examine the importance of discernment during the catechumenal journey, as well as the role of the baptized faithful. Finally, the presenters will highlight the anticipated changes between the current ritual text and the upcoming translation of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

Schedule: Saturday, September 14, 2024 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cost: Free (Diocese of Des Moines participants)

\$50 (participants from outside the Diocese of Des Moines)

Location: Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

106 West 6th St., Atlantic, IA 50022

Audience: Initiation Ministry Coordinators & Teams, Priests, Deacons

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