

FALL 2019 RCIA WORKSHOPS



Diocese of Grand Rapids



CATECHUMENEON

An Experiential Two-Day Institute The Catechumen's Journey: An Overview of the Initiation Process

October 24-25, 2019

Conducted in a retreat-like manner, this training event will offer participants an experiential understanding of the RCIA as they walk through its periods and rites. Together they will participate in catechesis, ritual celebration, and apostolic witness adapted from the vision of the RCIA. Many involved in the Church's initiation ministry have not shared in the experience of the catechumens and candidates; this institute will help the participants understand the RCIA from both sides.

THURSDAY 10:00am – 6:00pm

Presentations include: An Introduction to the Ritual Text • The Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate • The Rite of Acceptance • The Period of the Catechumenate • Discernment and Conversion

FRIDAY 10:00am – 6:00pm

Presentations include: The Rite of Election • The Period of the Purification and Enlightenment • Scrutinies and Presentations • The Sacraments of Initiation • The Period of Mystagogy



A Practical Skills Workshop Catechesis and the Rites in the RCIA

October 26, 2019

The wisdom of RCIA 75.1 is that the catechumenal journey is to be a gradual process. What is catechesis in the catechumenate supposed to look like? Why and how does it need to be "accommodated to the liturgical year?" Participants in this workshop will be challenged and invigorated to consider the many ways in which "catechesis both precedes the liturgy and springs from it" (*National Directory for Catechesis*, 33).

SATURDAY 9:00am – 3:00pm

Presentations include: The Four Aspects of Catechumenal Formation • Catechesis and the Liturgical Year: Revealing the Paschal Mystery • Preparing Catechesis In and For Your Community • Preparing RCIA Dismissal Sessions • Animating and Forming the RCIA Catechist • Catechesis and Baptized Candidates



WORKSHOP LOCATION

St. Pius X Church

3937 Wilson Ave. SW, Grandville, MI, 49418

Register by October 17, 2019.

Two-Day Institute Registration: \$130 per person.

Saturday Workshop Registration: \$65 per person.

Two-Day Institute + Saturday Workshop: \$150 per person.

To register, visit WWW.CATECHUMENEON.ORG/EVENTS and search for one of the three different listings for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. You can also call Liturgy Training Publications at 800-933-1800.

Please bring your copy of the RCIA ritual text. Meals are included.

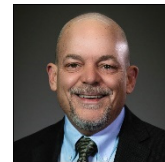
WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



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