



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Every year at Holy Spirit Catholic Church we conduct a special program formally called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults but most often referred to as R.C.I.A. In fact the program is conducted in nearly all parishes in the United States. Within a welcoming and supportive environment, the program primarily teaches the beliefs of the Catholic Faith and how those beliefs are practiced. If you ever thought you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, this program is designed for you.

Any person may come -- and there is no commitment asked in the early weeks -- but **it is particularly helpful for persons who:**

- Are married or engaged to a Catholic;
- Have children attending Catholic school;
- Were in the Church at one time and wish to become active in the faith again;
- Have considered becoming a Catholic; or
- Have been Baptized but have not received some or any of the other sacraments, such as:
 - Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion);
 - Reconciliation (often called Confession or Penance);
 - Confirmation;
 - Marriage;

The program here at Holy Spirit parish runs from mid-August through Easter. We will meet **Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** The first session will gather **Wednesday, August 16, 2017** in the Parish Center Lower Level. In the first weeks we will be getting acquainted with the Church and the Parish and with one another. The presentation and support team, which has some long-time parishioners, some newcomers, and our parish priests, is led by me, Deacon Michael Slinger.

We invite you to come. We ask you also to share this invitation with anyone you think might be interested. Spouses, friends, and family members are invited to participate as sponsor or partner. And, yes, we provide snacks -- every week! If you have questions please contact the Parish Office at either [317-353-9404 x 3](tel:317-353-9404) or at parishoffice@holyspirit.cc. Parish staff will get one of our helpful team members to respond.

We look forward to meeting with you and walking a joyous faith journey together this year.

Wishing you the peace of Jesus Christ,

Deacon Mike Slinger and the R.C.I.A. team.