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### ***What is RCIA?***

The initials RCIA stands for the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.” The RCIA, a program of the Catholic Church is oriented towards those who are searching and inquiring about the Catholic way of life. It is also a process structured around movements of inquiry, sessions, discernment, prayer commitment and finally the Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Becoming a Catholic is a journey of faith. A person enters the life of the Church through periods of study, faith sharing, scripture reflection, and rites. The highlight of this process is held during the Easter Vigil.

### ***Who is the RCIA for?***

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

### ***The RCIA at St. Gregory***

RCIA will begin in September. The sessions are scheduled for Tuesday evenings in the parish hall from 7:00-8:30pm. Watch the bulletin for upcoming information or contact Robert Martinez at the parish office or via email.

***The Process*** is enhanced by a dedicated RCIA Team. This group of individuals assists in facilitating the process and providing assistance and ministry in a variety of ways.