

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OCIA

The Vision of Christian Initiation Ministry



A Workshop for Christian Initiation Ministers



CATECHUMENEON



February 7, 2024

8:30am – 4:00pm ET

Registration Information

Website: www.catechumeneon.org/event/E24CAM1E

Deadline: January 26, 2024



Location

St. Charles Borromeo
176 Stagecoach Rd
Sicklerville NJ 08081

Recommended Resources

Each participant will need a copy of the RCIA ritual text. Also recommended is *An Introduction to the RCIA*. These titles, and other Christian initiation ministry resources, will be available at the on-site bookstore.

For questions or more information:

contact Michael Bedics, Director of the Office of Worship and Christian Initiation for the Diocese of Camden, 856-583-2865, michael.bedics@camdendiocese.org.



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This daylong workshop serves as a basic class for those involved in the ministry of Christian initiation. Participants at this gathering will receive an overview of the four stages of initiation and the rituals that accompany them. In addition, we will examine the pastoral principles associated with this ministry, 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 OF THE DAY:

8:30	Registration
9:00	Welcome, Introduction, Prayer
9:15	Session 1: An Evangelizing Parish
9:30	Session 2: The Period of the Precatechumenate
10:00	Break
10:15	Session 3: The Rite of Entrance into the Order of the Catechumenate
10:45	Session 4: The Period of the Catechumenate
12:00	Q+A
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Session 5: The Rite of Election and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment
2:30	Break
2:45	Session 6: The Sacraments of Initiation
3:15	Session 7: The Period of Mystagogy
3:45	Questions, Farewell and Closing Prayer



I baptize you

in the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.



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