

# **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)**

**Not Catholic?**

**Do you want to become a Catholic?**

**Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church?**

**Consider the Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA is a communal process of spiritual and educational formation for adults who seek to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church through their conversion of mind and heart. The process is open to all persons, regardless of religious background who genuinely seek, by God's grace, to live their lives in the distinctive Catholic Christian faith.

The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process through which adults (and children/teens) become members of the Catholic Faith. Any person who has never been baptized or, has been baptized in another Christian church and would like to consider this faith journey in the Catholic Church, is invited to attend. There is absolutely no pressure to become a catholic. This is a time of decision. If a person was baptized as a Catholic but never received any follow-up formation or never received the remainder of the sacraments of initiation (i.e., Confirmation/and or Eucharist) this process is for them as well.

You can begin the process for more information by contacting Sr. Mary Elizabeth, 412-661-9425 x 13 or [pastoralassociate@stbedepgh.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@stbedepgh.org)