

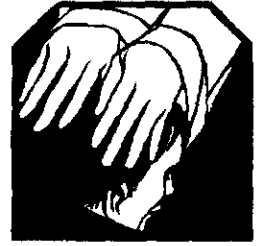
# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

## R.C.I.A. CATECHIST

**PURPOSE:** Teach and share one's Catholic faith with candidates for the RCIA program

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- † Have a developed knowledge of the Catholic faith, including scripture, spirituality, prayer, rituals and teachings of the Catholic Church.
- † Keep abreast of Church teachings
- † Prepare lessons for designated teaching assignments
- † Present information and share personal faith in a manner that supports Catholic dogma
- † Have a knowledge of instructional techniques that provoke comments, reflections and improve insight
- † Teach your scheduled class or notify the Coordinator or Director well in advance if you are not able to



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### GIFTS - QUALIFICATIONS - SKILLS NEEDED:

- † Be a believing, committed and practicing Catholic capable of teaching and sharing one's personal faith
- † Be available and flexible to teach scheduled classes

### AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED:

- † Approximately three hours per teaching assignment: two hours of preparation and one hour class time.

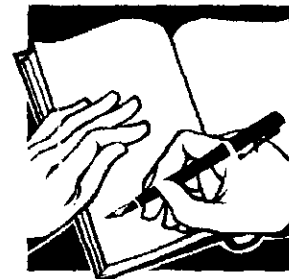
### WHEN THE MINISTRY IS PERFORMED:

- † Two - three times per year on a Wednesday evening from 8-9pm

### LENGTH OF COMMITMENT: Open-ended

### TRAINING PROVIDED:

- † Diocesan or parish level workshops
- † Reading material provided by the Director of Religious Education (DRE) or as personally acquired
- † One-on-one conversations with the RCIA Coordinator, DRE and priests



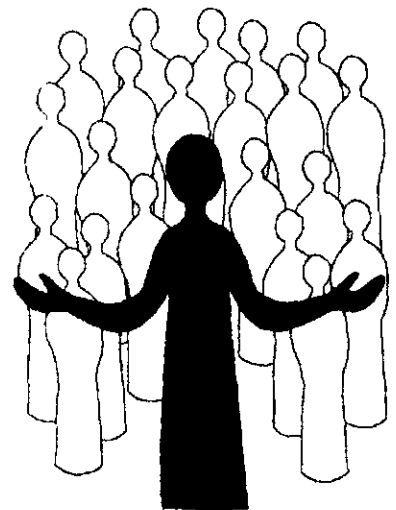
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### RESPONSIBLE TO: RCIA Coordinator, DRE and Pastor

**SUPPORT PROVIDED:** Days of Recollection, Prayer Services, Parish Priests, DRE and Coordinator

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- † Diocesan Director of the RCIA
- † Library at the Immaculate Conception Center
- † Other RCIA Catechists



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