

RCIA TEAM * JOB DESCRIPTION

The RCIA Program needs Catechists, Mentors, Sponsors and Hospitality Ministers to walk with people who have come to learn more about the Catholic Church; with the possibility of converting to Catholicism at some future date. People who come to the RCIA have a readiness and receptivity but the Word must reach them. Enter, the Catechists!

Catechists

Catechists are ordinary folks who are willing to stretch a bit in order to share their faith in Jesus lived out within the Catholic Church. People who accept the challenge to prepare a lesson for the RCIA are given objectives to guide them and ample resource materials. These, together with their own spirituality, give shape to their efforts. Catechists read, pray, listen and share, trusting all the while that the Spirit will both guide them as well as open the minds and hearts of the RCIA Candidates. There are intangible rewards such as a deepened faith, greater understanding of the Word, and an increased awareness of grace at work in themselves and others.

Mentors

Mentors serve as friends and guides to the RCIA Candidates. They are expected to be present at all of the RCIA Sessions and to join in the conversations. They are not responsible for preparing a lesson.

Sponsors

Sponsors are usually individuals who are friends, family or spouses of the RCIA Candidate. They are expected to be present at all of the RCIA Sessions and to join in the conversations. They are not responsible for preparing a lesson.

Hospitality Ministers

Hospitality Ministers are just regular parishioners who are interested in being a part of the RCIA process. Everyone is welcome to attend RCIA Sessions. Hospitality Ministers should attend Sessions when possible. They must be willing to make an effort to get to know the RCIA Candidates and to introduce them to others in the parish.

Requirements

- A personal relationship and deep love for Jesus Christ
- A willingness and ability to share this relationship with others
- A well-developed prayer life
- A love for the Catholic Church
- Regular Mass attendance on Sunday/Holy Days
- Regular participation in the Sacraments
- A gentle and friendly demeanor
- A genuine love for the people of God