HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH RCIA FORMATION

First-4-Month Calendar for the RCIA process: for all three groups listed above.

All sessions will be on Mondays in The Upper Room from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Text Book to be given at September 13 Session: "A Well-Built Faith"

Date	Topic
September 13	Introduction to the RCIA Process: Important First Meeting
September 20	Laying a Firm Foundation: Transmitting Faith
September 27	Assembly Construction: Human Desire, Revelation & Faith
October 4	Who's the Boss: Scripture and Tradition
October 11	Columbus Day: No Session
October 18	Using Brand-Name Equipment: The Trinity
October 25	The Bulldozer: Sin, Salvation, and the Cross of Jesus
November 1	Union Workers: The Church, Mary, the Saints, and Eternity
November 8	Church Tour
November 15	Demonstration "Mass"
November 22	Question & Answer Session
November 29	Thanksgiving Break: No Session
December 6	Using a Laser Level for Alignment: Worship and Liturgy
December 13	Construction Safety Signs: Mystery and Sacramentality
December 20	Beginning of Christmas Break: No Session
	Sessions resume on Monday, January 10, 2022

Catechumens are those non-baptized adults or older children (7 years or older) who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church through all of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. During this process, which is marked by regular ritual acts, participants are introduced to the liturgy, the teachings, and the life of the Catholic Church.

Candidates are adults or older children (7 years or older) who were baptized in another Christian denomination but are seeking initiation into the Catholic Church through Eucharist and Confirmation. There are some persons who were actually baptized as Roman Catholics, but have little, if any, upbringing in the Catholic faith; these can also be considered as Candidates wishing to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Those who are to become Candidates, that is, those who are already baptized in another Christian denomination are NOT re-baptized; they are asked to furnish a copy of their baptismal certificate. If this certificate cannot be located, an affidavit from parents, godparents or others who witnessed the baptism will suffice.

Confirmandi are adults (high school or older) who are already baptized Roman Catholics, but who have not yet been confirmed (and perhaps not yet received First Holy Communion). Teens in high school years attend classes under the direction of Louie Latina, our Director of Youth Ministry. All other teens (out of high school) and adults attend classes with the Catechumens and Candidates.