

- Are the Inquirers ready for the next step?
- Are the Inquirers ready for the Period of Pastoral Formation?
- Are the Inquirers ready for the Period of the Catechumenate?
  - **Is there evidence of Initial Conversion?**

Reflection Questions before celebrating the:

- *Rite of Acceptance /Enrollment into the Order of Catechumens (unbaptized)*
- *Rite of Welcome of the Candidates (baptized)*

**These questions can be used for group discussion topics or individual meetings (conversations):**

- *Do you recognize that you need other people to become a full human person?*
- *Do you recognize a need for Jesus Christ in your life?*
- *Why do you want to become a member of this parish?*
- *How have you experienced God in this parish?*
- *How is your life beginning to change?*
- *Are you willing to accept the challenge of the cross in your life?*
- *How can you welcome the word of God in your life?*
- *What is it that you ask of God at this time of your life?*
- *What do you ask of us as a church?*
- *What do you need to help you in your journey of faith?*
  
- *Are you prepared to begin the journey toward eternal life under the guidance of Jesus Christ?*
- *Are you ready to hear the word of God so that you may possess eternal life?*
- *Are you ready to hear the word of God in our company, to know God and love your neighbor?*
  
- ***Are you prepared to listen to the apostles' instruction (word of God), gather with us for prayer, and join us in the love and service of others?***