"Starts with Evangelization" Understanding the Precatechumenate

## starts with **Evangelization**

(Proclaiming, telling the Good News of Jesus' Death and Resurrection)

## IN THE PRECATECHUMENATE

## INQUIRERS

**BRING** Personal Life stories, Personal Life experiences **INITIATING COMMUNITY** 

ARE PEOPLE WHO:

- 1. <u>KNOW OWN STORIES</u> <u>HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS</u> <u>DO NOT HAVE IT ALL</u> <u>TOGETHER.</u>
- 2. ARE WELCOMING
- 3. <u>KNOW SCRIPTURE</u> <u>STORIES</u>
- 4. <u>KNOW THE CHURCH</u> <u>STORY</u>
- 5. <u>KNOW THE PARISH</u> <u>STORY</u>
- 6. <u>ARE GREAT LISTENERS</u> <u>ARE HOSPITABLE</u>

ARE PEOPLE WHO ASK:

- 1. Ultimate Questions
  - Human Life Questions
  - "where have I come from?"
  - "where am I going?
- 2. Personal Questions
  - "what is involved?"
  - "will I be accepted?"
- 3. Faith Questions
- 4. Catholic Questions
- 5. Parish Questions
- 6. <u>No Questions / Voice no questions</u> - shy, wounded, afraid

## LEADS TO DIALOGUE

This is a two-part story. Evangelization is telling/ proclaiming/ witnessing / listening to the Good News of Jesus Christ.