- 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?