



Leadership Institute for the Catechumenate (RCIA)

Office of Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of New York

Promoting the development of parish leadership for the full implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Summer 2021 Two Day Weekend:
Saturday, September 18 & Sunday, September 19, 2021
at Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine,
701 Fort Washington Avenue, Manhattan, New York 10040

FOR PARISH COORDINATORS OF THE CATECHUMENATE (RCIA)

SCHEDULE OF THE FIVE SUMMER 2021 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SESSIONS:

Session One: Liturgical and Canonical Statutes of the Catechumenate

- Saturday, September 18 10:00am – 12:00pm

This session provides an overview of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, including the Order & History of the Catechumenate, and the various ministries necessary for the full implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Session Two: Pastoral Formation for the Precatechumenate Period

- Saturday, September 18 1:00pm – 3:00pm

This session presents the principles for the period of the pre-catechumenate including a checklist for the initiating community as well as guidance for the discernment process in this period. An adapted Rite of Acceptance is experienced and reflected upon.

Session Three: Pastoral Formation for the Catechumenate Period

- Saturday, September 18 3:00pm – 7:00pm

This session presents the principles for the period of the Catechumenate including catechetical directives, guidance for the discernment process and preparation for the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The minor rites and an adapted Rite of Sending is experienced and reflected upon.

Session Four: Pastoral Formation for Lent and Easter

- Sunday, September 19 1:00pm – 2:00pm

This session presents the principles for the period of Purification and Enlightenment including a synopsis of the liturgical rites and themes for spiritual reflection. Direction is given for the preparation, celebration and reflection of the three Scrutinies. This session will also present the principles for the period of Mystagogy. Direction is given for the preparation, celebration and reflection of the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Session Five: Pastoral Issues with the Catechumenate

- Sunday, September 19 2:00pm – 5:00pm

This session provides guidance for the full implementation of the Catechumenate, reviewing the various pastoral issues that may arise. The children's Catechumenate including the role of the family, catholic peers, and the celebration of the rites for children in the RCIA is discussed. A review of the *National Statutes on the Catechumenate* is given.

- Registration Fee: \$ 50 for the two days (five sessions- \$10 per session)
- On Saturday, September 18... Bring your own lunch.
- Free Parking available on premises / across the street from Subway station.
- Sunday Mass celebrated at the Shrine ... Sunday morning, September 19– 11:00am

For more information and to register contact:

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