

## **Sample: Sunday Morning Catechumenate Experience**

10:00 am	LITURGY OF THE WORD ...gathering with community of the faithful for the Liturgy of the Word during the Mass.	Sunday after Sunday ...as long as they are Catechumens/ Candidates.
10:30 am	DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS ...after the homily only the catechumens are dismissed with a catechist. ...the candidates & sponsors remain at Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist  <b>BREAKING OPEN THE WORD (Prayer and Reflection)</b> <b>(Dismissal Catechesis)</b> ...a time for the Catechumens to reflect on the <u>Sunday Mass Scripture Readings</u> and their personal faith journey.	RCIA # 67, 75.3
11:00 am	FELLOWSHIP (Hospitality) ...after the end of Sunday Mass, Candidates, the Sponsors, Family and Friends join the Catechumens for hospitality for a few minutes.	
11:15 am	CATECHETICAL SESSION <b>(Extended Catechesis)</b> ...a time for the Catechumens and Candidates to hear and understand <u>Catholic Teaching</u> and their personal faith journey.	
12:15 pm	CONCLUDING PRAYER & DISMISSAL ...it is also possible to conclude with one of these Minor Rites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Blessings (RCIA #95)</li><li>- Minor Exorcisms (RCIA #90)</li><li>- Anointing (RCIA #98)</li></ul> ... these Minor Rites are only offered to the Catechumens.	