

Faith and Sacrament Information

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. R.C.I.A. is also for baptized Catholic adults who need to receive the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation). This process addresses the total formation of the person by focusing on believing with the Church community (doctrinal formation), living with the Church community (practical formation), praying with the Church community (liturgical formation), and serving the Church community (apostolic formation). This gradual development culminates in the celebration of the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist at Easter Time. A person may join the R.C.I.A. process at any time during the year. The next formal preparation will begin in April.

When:.....Every Wednesday, beginning April 1, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where:..... McDonald Family Center - Room 106

Contact:.....Elda Maria Estrada at **478-5007** or Deacon Norman Kutschenreuter at **478-5060**

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Two programs are offered during the year, Spring and Fall, for catechized adults who only need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

When:.....Every Monday, beginning February 23, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Where:..... McDonald Family Center - Room 101

Contact:.....Elda Maria Estrada at **478-5007**

ENGAGED COUPLES – MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Marriage Preparation team extends a joyous helping hand to guide you on your journey of individual/couple reflection and growth. You are invited to participate once you have at least one interview with your priest and have chosen a marriage preparation program.

Facilitators:.....Parish Priest, Counselor, Sponsor Couple

Contact:.....Maria Leavy Hoelscher, PhD, at **478-5005** or
Judith Poston, LCSW, at **478-5016**

HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA Y LA ESPIRITUALIDAD

“Nadie ama lo que no conoce.” Ven con nosotros a estudiar la historia de la Iglesia a través del pensamiento y la obra de los santos y maestros de espiritualidad de la Iglesia Católica.

Cuando:.....Todos los jueves

Hora:.....de las 7:30 PM a 8:30 PM (puntuales para empezar y puntuales para terminar)

Donde:.....McDonald Family Center – Salón 103

Quien lo imparte:.....Fr. Agustín Estrada

VIDEO/DVD LIBRARY

Look, listen and learn in the comfort of your own living room. Check out a video tape or DVD from St. Matthew library in the Administration Building. Topics include the Bible, Church, Faith, Prayer, Sacraments, Saints, Social Issues, and many others. There are also a number of children's titles, especially stories from the Bible.

When:..... Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Contact:.....Sr. Lucille Gardner, OP at **478-5036**