

OCIA - Order of Chriatian Initiation of Adults

Each year men and women embark on an exploration of the Catholic faith. OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults affords people an opportunity to explore their faith anew.

- -Are you considering becoming Catholic?
- -Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed?

As Catholics we witness to the fact that our search is a lifelong journey, a journey on which we make the most progress when we walk it with others in the community and with intention. We are eager to accompany you on this journey, and to celebrate with those desiring to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

If you are interested in the OCIA process and are considering becoming Catholic:

- you can find a registration form in the back of the church sanctuary,
- online at the Church website: https://www.stgerardinaiken.org,
- or calling the Parish Office and a form can be emailed or mailed to you.

There are also brochures on the OCIA Process and the Role of a Sponsor available as well.

The OCIA process begins in September and culminates with the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.