

**St. Mary Cathedral  
RCIA Welcome**

**Thank you for inquiring about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program at St. Mary Cathedral. RCIA is the program under which the Church welcomes those persons seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the sacraments of initiation, namely, Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.**

**RCIA is a program of discernment and instruction in which you will be introduced to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith. At the Cathedral, RCIA instruction is for non-baptized persons, persons baptized in another Christian faith, and Baptized Catholics who lack the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.**

**Enclosed is the current schedule for the RCIA classes. They begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Eligible catechumens who are not baptized and candidates that seek full communion will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. Baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation and Eucharist will receive those Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass.**

**Classes commence promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings in the School Cafeteria in the Donahue Center. The cafeteria is located across the alley behind the Cathedral, through the blue doors with crosses, in the far left corner.**

**We ask the candidates and catechumens to pay \$50 for the books, handouts, periodicals, snacks, and other materials you will receive. If you cannot pay all or part of the fee, please let the RCIA Director know. Inability to pay the fee will not preclude anyone from attending.**

**Please complete the enclosed form entitled "RCIA Preliminary Information" and return it to:**

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