



# RCIA Workshops at the Atlanta Catechist Conference

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Bring your RCIA team for training and networking. Participants may register for any of the over 50 workshops offered. RCIA workshops (full description on the back) include:

- **RCIA that Works!**
- **Your Parish *Is* the Curriculum: RCIA in the Midst of the Assembly**
- **The Awe-Inspiring Rites of the RCIA: Training for Baptismal Living**
- **Mystagogy: A Lifelong Practice for Living Liturgically**

Presented in English by Nick Wagner and Diana Macalintal of Team RCIA and in Spanish by Fr. Victor Reyes

TEAM **RCIA**



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## **RCIA that Works!**

Create compelling catechesis. Remove roadblocks. Build your confidence. Turn seekers into lifelong disciples. Crush the “50% don’t return” myth. Invoke the “missionary option” that transforms everything! And accomplish all this with gifts and talents you already have.

### *Objectives*

- Participants will know the six core principles that are the foundation of an effective initiation process
- Participants will discover how to assure that their initiation process is conversion centered, leading seekers to lifelong discipleship
- Participants will grow in their confidence that the Holy Spirit has gifted them with everything they need to become effective catechumenate ministers

## **Your Parish *Is* the Curriculum: RCIA in the Midst of the Assembly**

We all agree that the community needs to be involved in the RCIA. But how do we go beyond bulletin announcements and explaining the RCIA to the assembly? The key is to stop trying to get the parish involved in the RCIA and start getting the catechumens and candidates involved in the parish. When you make your parish the RCIA curriculum, you will be shaping not just a group of people but an entire community into lifelong disciples.

### *Objectives*

- Participants will find out how to use the ordinary life of their parish as the core “curriculum” for faith formation
- Participants will learn how to “flip the classroom” by moving the seekers out into the parish community
- Participants will discover how the liturgical rhythm of the parish is the core methodology for putting seekers into intimacy and communion with Jesus Christ

## **The Awe-Inspiring Rites of the RCIA: Training for Baptismal Living**

The liturgy, especially the rites of the RCIA, trains the seekers and the faithful how to become who God created us to be. Through celebration and song, prayer and reflection, we will discover how ritual shapes us for Christian life.

### *Objectives*

- Participants will learn exactly how the liturgy functions to bring seekers into an encounter with the risen Christ
- Participants will explore the key principles for effective liturgy that transforms lives
- Participants will learn how to catechize from the experience of their seekers in the liturgy

## **Mystagogy: A Lifelong Practice for Living Liturgically**

Why is the mystagogical period often a letdown instead of high point? Where did all the neophytes go? How do we possibly maintain a full year of mystagogy when just the 50 days seems so difficult? Come discover new ways to think of postbaptismal catechesis and explore methods that will engage the neophytes and the whole parish in Easter renewal.

### *Objectives*

- Participants learn the true purpose of mystagogy and how to become more effective at postbaptismal catechesis
- Participants will explore a mystagogical process that you can use starting in the inquiry period
- Participants will find ways to involve the entire parish in Easter renewal by incorporating the neophytes into the community

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! BRING YOUR WHOLE TEAM!**