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Catechumenal Ministry Track (OCIA)

In cooperation with the Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM), this wide-ranging three-part track provides preparation for all those involved in assisting the conversion process of newcomers to the Catholic faith. It does this by focusing on the liturgical, catechetical, and pastoral elements essential to the evangelization and formation of those investigating and approaching our Church.

While presenting a systematic doctrinal foundation taken directly from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this track also includes a deep exploration of Scripture's role in the conversion process, the centrality of the liturgical rites, the nature of teaching for conversion, the indispensable work of an OCIA team, the role of sponsors and godparents, the power of a balanced clergy-laity collaboration, and the importance of each of the stages of the catechumenal process. Workshops on evangelization, canon law, and the catechumenate for children and adolescents are also offered.

Forming those who form others.

> *And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'*
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> ACTS 2:38-41

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Catechumenal Ministry Track (OCIA)

Foundational OCIA Certification

The Vision for Christian Initiation
1. The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice
2. Three Approaches to the OCIA Process
3. Entrance into Christ and Participation in God's Life

Liturgical Aspect of Christian Initiation
4. Essential Link Between Liturgy and Catechesis
5. Liturgical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Gateways and Sources of Grace for Conversion

Catechetical Aspect of Christian Initiation
6. Catechesis: Echoing what God has Revealed
7. Catechetical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Illuminating and Securing the Path of Faith
8. Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis

Pastoral Aspect of Christian Initiation
9. The Challenge of Charity: Life in the Family of God
10. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview

Advanced OCIA Certification, Part I

The Vision for Christian Initiation
1. Pedagogy of Revelation and the Response of Faith

Liturgical Aspects of Christian Initiation
2. Understanding the Liturgy
3. Wielding the OCIA Book Effectively

Catechetical Aspect of Christian Initiation
4. The Ecclesial Method
5. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys
6. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture

Pastoral Aspect of Christian Initiation
7. The Catechist: Witness to the Truth
8. Developing a Team: Creating an Environment for Conversion
9. Companion on the Journey: Sponsors and Godparents

Advanced OCIA Certification, Part II

The Vision for Christian Initiation
1. The Catechumenate: Paradigm for All Catechesis

Liturgical Aspects of Christian Initiation
2. The Discernment Process of a Participant's Readiness for the Rites

Catechetical Aspects of Christian Initiation
3. Catechesis in the Precatechumenate: Delivering the Gospel
4. Catechesis in the Catechumenate: Faith, Hope, and Love

Pastoral Aspect of Christian Initiation
5. Being Guided and Guiding Souls
6. Pastoring for the Initial Inquiry to the Rite of Acceptance
7. Developing an Evangelizing and Welcoming Parish
8. Forming Soul Through Small Groups

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- The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries and Guardian of the Deposit of Faith
- Conversion in Modern Culture
- Principles of Intercultural Communication
- Introduction to the Sacraments
- Building the Mentoring Relationship: Asking Good Questions
- The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism
- Fostering Holiness in Children

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