



*“Do not fear, for I have  
redeemed you; I have called you  
by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through  
the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and through the rivers,  
they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you  
shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall  
not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
your Savior”*

*Isaiah 43:1-3*

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# R.C.I.A.

*Rite  
of  
Christian Initiation  
for  
Adults*



**Saint John's  
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Little Canada**

## **You are invited to be Catholic with us....**

The RCIA process is open to:

Individuals who are not baptized and desire to study Catholic Christian beliefs and practices.

Those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination and who now wish to explore membership in the Catholic Church.

Baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist.

The RCIA is the liturgical and catechetical process designed for adults. It supports them as they seek to respond more deeply to God's invitation.

## **Offer A Welcoming Spirit As A Sponsor...**

As a person of faith and a practicing Catholic, you have the unique opportunity to sponsor someone in the RCIA process. You will attend the weekly sessions, introduce the candidate or catechumen to the life of the parish and serve as an available companion on their journey through the RCIA process. If you are a good listener and are warm, open, friendly and non-judgmental, you possess the basic qualities needed to become a sponsor.

Call to see how you can join our team. Training for sponsors is part the process.



## **Get Closer to God Through RCIA ...**

The RCIA provides an opportunity for non-members to experience the life of the church while preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Being a sponsor is a great way for a Catholic to review the Church's teachings and to put those beliefs into action by reaching out to those exploring membership.

Whether as a candidate or sponsor you will become more aware of your faith life and grow in grace.

You are welcome to explore the Catholic faith with us on Wednesday evenings in the Fireside Room.