

**2015 - 2016**  
**Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (phone: 455-3012)**  
Participant Information

**Team Members:**

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**Goals:** For all in the RCIA process:

- \* To develop the sense of family and community (koinonia)
- \* To begin to accept God's love (John 3:16)
- \* To learn about the Catholic faith and its Traditions and traditions (catechesis, Paschal Mystery)
- \* To live the gospel life as priest, prophet and king and to pray daily (All Is Grace)
- \* To receive the sacraments

**Schedule:**

- a. Class year: August 18, 2015 through May 31, 2016
- b. Weekly: Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Class in Parish Center; Sundays 8:30 a.m. Mass in church and catechesis in the Parish Center from about 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.
- c. Holy Week 2016: Mar 21 – Mar 25, 2016 (Monday to Friday)
- d. Easter Triduum: Mar. 24, 25, 26, 2016 (Thursday thru Saturday; Easter Vigil: Mar. 26, 2016)

**Requirements:**

- a. Submit completed registration form and other required forms, **asap**.
- b. Be present for Mass, class, retreat/s, etc. and participate.

Attendance for Mass and class is mandatory. If you are unable to attend class due to illness or other personal commitments, please contact Dcn. Efrain, or one of the Asst. Directors, Genette Perreira or Rudy Salvador **in advance** by telephone or email. Please understand that your desired sacrament/s may not be administered within the year or at Easter Vigil if you have excessive absences.

We attend 8:30 a.m. Mass as a community in church on Sundays. (A section at the front of the church is reserved and roped off for the RCIA when in session.) Those who have not yet received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be dismissed from the Mass after the homily (about 9 am) and have catechesis in the Parish Center on the readings of the day (until about 9:45 am.).

Clear your schedules accordingly, especially during Holy Week and Easter Virgil (Mar. 23, rehearsal; Mar 24 to 26, Triduum).

- c. Complete assignments – Pray daily, read Scripture and lessons, reflect & journal.
- d. Submit the name of your sponsor, who must be fully initiated and a practicing Catholic, **asap**.
- e. Participate in two (2) interviews.
- f. Attend day/s of recollection and/or retreat/s.