



Saint Mary's

Faith Formation of Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is a process of sharing the Catholic faith with either unbaptized or baptized Catholics or non-Catholics who have not received their First Eucharist. The program includes a study of our Catholic faith, including the Sacraments, the Commandments and the Beatitudes. Candidates are invited to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil. The meeting time is after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday mornings until 11:30 A.M. The program encompasses a team approach to fostering faith and community.

Invitation to Candidates: to men and women interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with the hope of becoming full members of the Church.

Invitation to Catechists and Sponsors: to men and women willing to share their faith and experiences with the candidates, or to support a person who is making this commitment.

Vocations Awareness Team

A group of men and women, of all ages, charged with the task of praying for vocations and working within parish life in educating our parishioners on the need for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life and Lay Ministry. The Vocations Awareness Team is comprised of three sub-groups: a) Support Group which sends cards to the seminarians and religious, b) Liturgy Group which plans Masses and various liturgies during the year and c) Witness Group which prepares presentations for the youth and parish. As a volunteer on the Vocations Awareness Team you can participate in one or all sub-groups. There are 4 regular meetings scheduled throughout the year for the team to meet and the sub-groups meet as needed.

Invitation: to men and women to volunteer their time for regular meetings, working with the youth in our religious education program, enlightening them on the need for service to the church.

To participate in any of these ministries, visit our website at www.StMaryMans.org or take a ministry coordinator list & contact the appropriate ministry head.