

August 14, 2007

Dear Parent and RCIA candidate:

You have expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of (Adults) Teens. After hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, you have consciously and freely sought the living God and wish to enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens your heart. By God's help you will be strengthened spiritually during your preparation and at the proper time, during the Easter Vigil, you will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

Enclosed you will find the registration form to sign you up for the classes, which will begin September 9th. Please fill out this form and return it to me at the Administration Building by the church. Also, please find enclosed a copy of this year's schedule.

Eva Zamarippa will be your instructor for your journey of faith and looks forward to working with the parents, candidates and sponsors. She will contact you before classes begin.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me at 478-5011. Also, we have a High School Youth Group that meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at our Vance Jackson House (11039 Vance Jackson). We would love to have you come and join us.

Yours, Sincerely in Christ,

Michelle Weekley
Youth Ministry Director

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FOR TEENS
(RCIA)**

WHO: Any high school teen who is interested in being baptized, joining the Catholic Church, and/or interested in receiving First Communion (Eucharist).

WHEN: Sundays, September 19, 2007 – May 4, 2008, 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: St. Matthew Catholic Church, McDonald Center, Rm. 103

CONTACT: Michelle Weekley, Youth Ministry Director 478-5011

Baptism, First Communion (Eucharist) and Confirmation will be received at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 22, 2008.

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| Fee: | \$45 for one child | Amount Paid: |
| | \$55 for two children | Cash _____ |
| | \$65 for three or more | Check _____ |

(Maximum fee of \$65 per family, preschool thru high school. The inability to pay the fee will not prevent any child from participating in our Program.)

- I would like to give an additional donation to assist another family in the religious education of their children. Amount donated: _____

RCIA FOR TEENS

STUDENT'S NAME _____
PARENT'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
Student's email _____ Parent's email _____

Are you baptized in the Christian faith? _____ If yes, give name and address of church of baptism and bring in copy of baptismal certificate.

Are you already Catholic? _____ If yes, bring in copy of baptismal certificate.

Have you received First Communion (Eucharist)? _____

Have you celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation? _____
If yes, how long ago? _____

Have you chosen your Godparents or sponsors? _____ If yes, give their names

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded in Sacramental Registry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Communion Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church of Baptism Notified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate(s) Prepared |