

# INQUIRY MEETINGS FOR THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a Journey of Faith through which a person seeks to understand the Church Jesus Christ founded, fully convert to Christ, and be initiated into the local and worldwide Catholic community.

OCIA is for those who...

- have never been baptized;
- were baptized into a Protestant denomination;
- were baptized into the Church but have not received the Eucharist and/or Confirmation;
- want to learn more about Catholicism.

Our **OCIA Inquiry meetings** will be held on **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00 AM** in the **Holy Trinity Hope House**.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** – We will introduce our OCIA team; explain OCIA and the typical OCIA process; summarize our class topics; and outline what you can expect in each class. We will then take a short Journey of Faith that explains faith in terms of a well-known, popular movie and then illustrates the OCIA process with a short Bible study of the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24.

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** – We will touch on some of the misunderstood Catholic beliefs and practices. It will give you a chance to ask questions about: Divine Revelation; the Seven Sacraments; Sin, Forgiveness, Salvation, and Purgatory; the Communion of Saints; Mary and the Four Marian Dogmas; and the Rosary. We, of course, will offer a much deeper exploration of these topics when our classes begin.

If you know anyone who would be interested, please have them contact us at the **Parish Office** at (719) 633-2132 or [rcia@holytrinitycos.org](mailto:rcia@holytrinitycos.org)