

Diocese of Covington
RCIA Policies and Guidelines Manual
Suggested Resources

XIV. Suggested Resources for RCIA

- A. RCIA ritual book
- B. Sacred Scripture
 1. Be sure all catechumens and candidates are given a good, Catholic Bible at the Rite of Acceptance (Rite of Welcome) to be used at all catechetical sessions, and that all team and sponsors have access to the same translation given to the catechumens and candidates.
 2. The New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) is suggested since this is the translation used in the Sunday lectionary in the United States.
- C. The Roman Missal, Third Edition
- D. Catechism of the Catholic Church and The Compendium
- E. United States Catholic Catechism for Adults and its Study Guide (usccepublishing.org)
- F. General Directory for Catechesis
- G. National Directory for Catechesis
- H. Code of Canon Law
- I. The Catechumenate and the Law: A Pastoral and Canonical Commentary for the Church in the United States by John M. Huels (Liturgy Training Publications) – a guide to applying Church law to issues or situations in RCIA.
- J. *Catechesi tradendae* –Apostolic Exhortation by Pope John Paul II “On Catechesis in our Time”, October 16, 1979
- K. *Guide for Catechists* – Vatican document from the Congregation the the Evangelization of Peoples, December 3, 1993
- L. Diocese of Covington Department of Catechesis and Formation
- M. Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM) RCIA Leader’s Manual (Liturgy Training Publications)
- N. Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM) Catechist Guide (Liturgy Training Publications) – provides outlines to assist catechists in preparing catechetical sessions
- O. Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM) Participant’s Manual (Liturgy Training Publications) – comprehensive handouts for catechumens and candidates on doctrine as well as prayers, devotions, and other topics
 1. These are doctrinally sound handouts that can be used as a primary resource or supplemental handout for catechetical sessions.

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2. They are available in an electronic format with the ability to print and copy unlimited copies for a single licensing fee.
- P.** Catholic Update (publication of Liguori Publications) – good supplemental handouts on many topics
- Q.** Journey of Faith (an RCIA resource from Liguori Publications)
- R.** Foundations in Faith (publication of RCL – Resources for Christian Living)
1. Good lectionary-based resource for planning dismissal catechesis
 2. Resources for all stages of the RCIA process
 3. Visit www.rclbenziger.com (go to “Adult Formation / RCIA” on menu bar and choose “Foundations in Faith” from drop-down menu)
- S.** Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation (Liturgy Training Publications)
- T.** Websites
1. The Vatican Website: www.vatican.va
 2. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.com
 3. Diocese of Covington: www.covingtondiocese.org
 4. Thomas More College: www.thomasmore.edu
 5. Catholic Online: www.catholiconline.com
 6. Association for Catechumenal Ministry: www.acmrcia.org
 7. Team RCIA: www.teamRCIA.com
 8. Center for Liturgy, St. Louis University: www.liturgy.slu.edu
 9. RCIA blog from Association for Catechumenal Ministry:
www.rciablog.com
 10. Dynamic Catholic: www.dynamiccatholic.com
 11. EWTN: www.ewtn.com
 12. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH: www.olhsc.org/
- U.** Membership organizations, associations
1. Association for Catechumenal Ministry www.acmrcia.org
 2. Team RCIA www.teamRCIA.com