**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

**2016-17 Preparation Calendar for St. Lucy & St. Sebastian Parishes**

All discussion sessions meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm in the large conference room adjoining the St. Lucy Church narthex. All other required gatherings are listed with day and time. You will be updated with any changes.

**Period I: Inquiry & the Pre-Catechumenate**

September 22ndIntroductions & Our Stories

 29thIntro’s, Appendix A

October 6thCh. 1 & (What it means to be Catholic)

 Sun 9th Family Night 6pm-7pm

 13thCh. 2 (Faith & Reason with Scripture & Tradition)

 27th Ch. 3 (Catholic Teachings on Creation and Original)

November 3rd Ch. 17 & 18 (Mary and the Saints

 10th Ch. 4 (Jesus)

 **SUN 13th** **Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming during a Sunday Mass (10:30 am St. Lucy)**

December 1st Ch. 5 & 6 (Defining Church, Membership, & Who’s Who)

 8th Ch. 7 (Body and Soul: Worshipping Catholic Style)

 11th Family Night (6pm-7pm)

January 5th Ch. 8 (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation)

 12th Discussion night/ Talk by JP and Lorelei/Paryer

 26th Ch. 9 & 11 (Sacrament of Service & Healing)

**More on the back**

February 2nd Ch. 10 (Mass) Walk through of the Mass

 9th 12 & 13 (Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Virtues)

 12th Family Night (6pm-7pm)

 *19st ? 10:30 mass at St. Lucy, Lunch then Rite of Election Milwaukee* (Starts at 3:30pm)

 23rd Ch. 14 (Standing Firm in a Relative World)

**More Information on the Back**

March 2ndCh. 15 & 16 (Developing a Personal Relationship with God & Devotions)

 4th RCIA RETREAT at St. Benedict’s Retreat Center, Benet Lake WI

 Starting at 9am till 3pm

 9th Ch. 19, 20 (Catholic Traditions)

 **23rd Discussion night**

 30th Ch. 21 & 22 (Top 10)

April 6th Reflection

 13th  Holy Thursday

 15th **Easter Vigil- Receive the Sacraments of Initiation 7:30-10:30pm**

 27th Refection on Reception of the Sacraments/ Where do we go from here?

May 11th Reunion Dinner