

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Education of Adults

A unique program of initiation, formation and spiritual growth for individuals sixteen and older.

*A Journey of Faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
RCIA provides ways to learn more about the Catholic Religion,
to become a Baptized Catholic, to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist,
to participate fully in the life of the Catholic Church, to reaffirm your Faith.*

Program Goals

- > To prepare non-Catholic adults desiring to receive the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- > To prepare previously baptized Catholics desiring to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- > To prepare validly baptized non-Catholics who may be interested in becoming Catholics.

What is the format?

- > R.C.I.A. sessions are scripture-based discussions, facilitated by a lay and priest team in an informal atmosphere that encourages questions.
- > These sessions are held weekly.
- > RCIA is a journey toward life in the Christian (Catholic) faith. During this journey, individuals are able to discern how their lives will be lived differently if they trust in Jesus and faith resides in their hearts.

Who can attend R.C.I.A.?

R.C.I.A. accommodates a mixed group:

- > Persons desiring to learn about and/or join the Catholic Church.
- > Baptized Catholics desiring to complete their Sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation.)
- > Fully initiated Catholics desiring to learn more about and to update their understanding of Catholicism.



When and where will RCIA sessions be offered?

R.C.I.A. sessions will be offered at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on Thursday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the rectory basement. Enter on 72nd Road (back of rectory) and proceed to glass vestibule.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 110-06 Queens Boulevard—Forest Hills, New York 11375
RCIA 2008—2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

For more information you can also contact us by phone: 1-718 263-0907, fax: 1-718 793-2584 or e-mail: olqmreled@verizon.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

at *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs*

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY (2008-09 School Year)

Religious Education classes for public school students begin in **grade level 1** for a two-year preparation for First Communion.

Students are expected to continue in Religious Education **each year through grade level 7.**

*If you have a child who has **never** attended the Religious Education program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, please register this new student as follows:*

When: *Tuesday, May 13, 2008 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.*
 Thursday, May 22, 2008 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
 Wednesday, June 11, 2008 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Where: **Rectory main meeting room**
 > Rectory basement (*please enter by the glass door at the back of the rectory*)

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

- > BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (ORIGINAL and one copy for Religious Education records.)
- > PROOF OF PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (if applicable)
- > PROOF OF SACRAMENTS (if applicable)
- > APPLICATION FORM (see insert—complete both sides)

IMPORTANT: *You must obtain the ORIGINAL baptismal certificate BEFORE registering, unless the child was baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. (If your child was baptized in another country, please obtain the original from the parish church in that country.)*

FEES PAYABLE AT REGISTRATION

PLEASE: *Check or money order ONLY, payable to OLQM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

BASIC FEE:

One child in family	\$125
Two children in family	\$135
Three or more children	\$150

- ADDITIONAL FEES:**
- > If your child will be registered in the **2nd level** of Religious Education, add **\$40 First Communion fee.**
 - > If your child will be registered in the **7th level** of Religious Education, add **\$80 Confirmation fee.**
 - > A penalty of \$25 will be assessed for late registrations.

If, in extraordinary circumstances, registration cannot be done on the above dates, call Joanne Warner at 1-718 263-0907 for a special appointment.