

WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE KIDS?

The Order of Christian Initiation and Children

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AGENDA

Prayer

What's in a name?

The Pastoral Mission of the Church

What does the OCIA say?

Putting it into Practice.



Teacher, where do you live?

Come and see!

What's in a name?

RCIA

OCIA

The Catechumenate

Christian Initiation

Becoming Catholic

PASTORAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH

EVANGELIZATION

LITURGY

CATECHESIS

EVANGELIZATION

proclamation of the kerygma

CATECHESIS

echoing the good news

LITURGY

**work of the people
giving praise and thanks to God
privileged place of catechesis
being sent out on mission**

THE ORDER CHRISTIAN INITIATION

EVANGELIZATION

LITURGY

CATECHESIS

The Nature of Catechesis

Catechesis is an ecclesial act, arising from the missionary mandate of the Lord and aimed, as its very name indicates, at making the proclamation of his passion, death and resurrection continually resound in the heart of every person, so that his life may be transformed. A dynamic and complex reality at the service of the Word of God, it is accompaniment, education, and formation in the faith and for the faith, an introduction to the celebration of the Mystery, illumination and interpretation of human life and history. By harmoniously integrating these characteristics, catechesis expresses the richness of its essence and offers its specific contribution to the pastoral mission of the Church

Directory for Catechesis 55

OCIA AND KIDS

- The unbaptized
- Those baptized as infants

(Those baptized as infants with
some connection to the Church)

WHAT DOES THE OCIA INVITE US TO DO?

HOW CAN WE DO THIS?

ENCOUNTER

ACCOMPANY

COMMUNITY

SENDING FORTH

WALK THROUGH THE ORDER

PERIOD OF EVANGELIZATION and PRECATECUMENATE

...Living God is confidently and constantly proclaimed

...Spirit opens minds and hearts

...Faith and initial conversion come forth

...Desire to follow Jesus and desire for baptism grows

OCIA 36-37

WALK THROUGH THE ORDER

RITE OF ENTRANCE INTO THE CATECHUMENATE

bridges the period of evangelization and the catechumenate

Celebrates initial conversion

Children declare their intention to be members of the Church

Become part of the household of Christ

Begin apprenticeship in faith and Christian living

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PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE

Deepen initial conversion

Suitable formation OCIA #75

WORD

WORSHIP

COMMUNITY

SERVICE

WALK THROUGH THE ORDER

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OCIA 78

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OCIA 78

Refer to #120 as well

WALK THROUGH THE ORDER

RITE OF ELECTION

Closes the period of the catechumenate

Recognition by the Church that the child has been chosen by God for baptism. (ELECT)

WALK THROUGH THE ORDER

PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Intense spiritual preparation

Preparation initiation sacraments

Scrutinies or Penitential Rite celebrated

Handing on the Creed and Lord's Prayer

WALK THROUGH THE ORDER

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Saturday and Preparation Rites

Sacraments of Initiation

WALK THROUGH THE ORDER

THE PERIOD OF POST BAPTISMAL CATECHESIS

AND MYSTAGOGY

Savor the mysteries

Now what?

So what?

HOW CAN WE DO THIS?

EVANGELIZE

DISCERN—with family and community

BUILD COMMUNITY

CATECHIZE—word, worship, community, service

PRAYER—rites of the Church, parish practices

MYSTAGOGICAL—constantly break open the mysteries

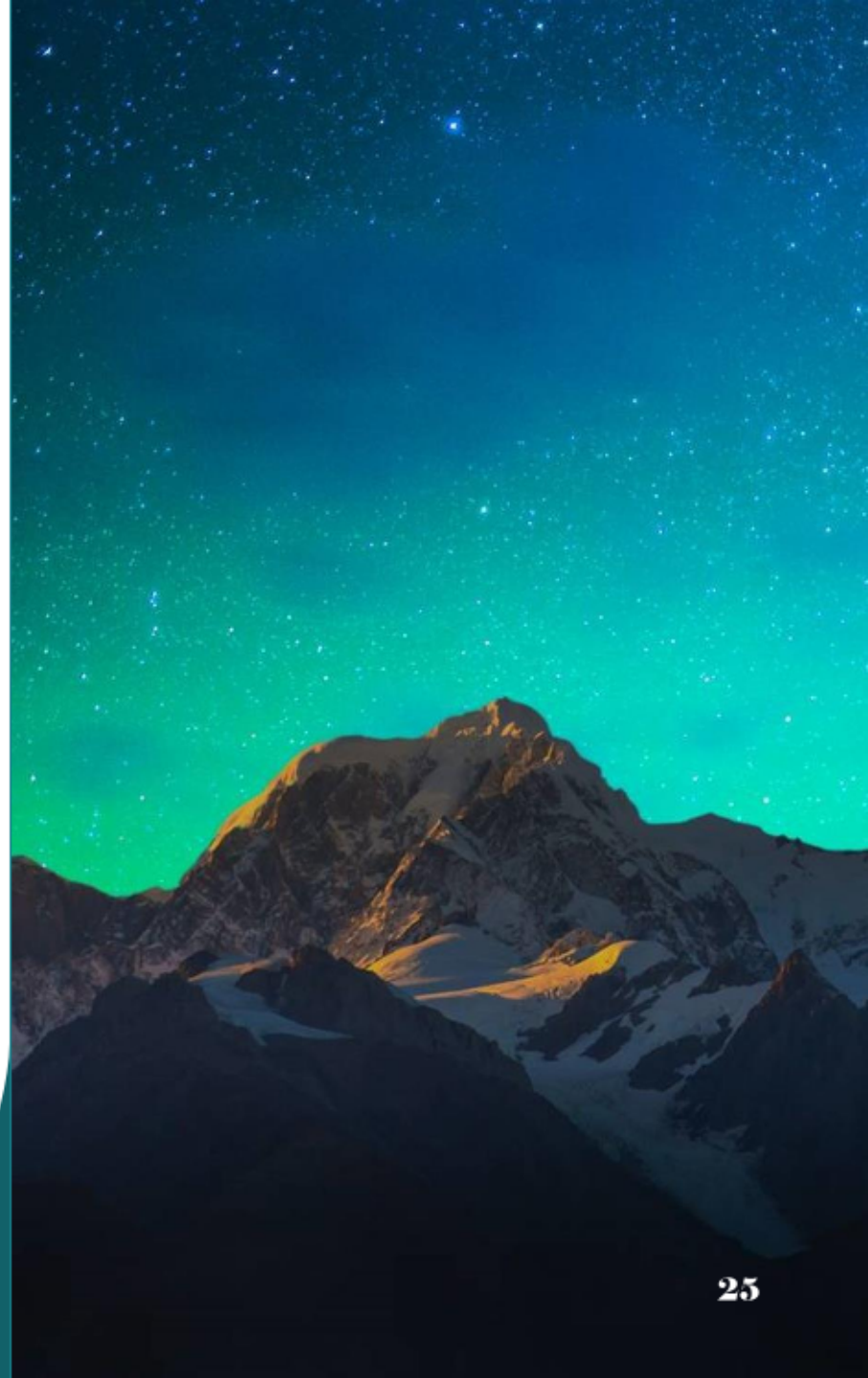
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