



## Initiation Resources

A limited list of some resources that can be helpful for formation for Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. This list is not comprehensive. If you find a resource that is helpful that does not appear, please contact the Office for Worship so we can update this list.

Be sure to begin with a copy of the Ritual or Study edition of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, which can be found on multiple publisher websites, including: [www.ltp.org](http://www.ltp.org) or [www.litpress.org](http://www.litpress.org) or [www.catholicbookpublishing.com](http://www.catholicbookpublishing.com).

Period	Specific Period Resource
<b>Inquiry</b>	<p><b>ALPHA</b> - <a href="https://alphausa.org/catholic/">https://alphausa.org/catholic/</a></p> <p><b>A Guide to the Precatechumenate</b> by Kathy Kuczka, Stephen S. Wilbricht, CSC <a href="https://ltp.org/products/details/GEVAN/gevan">https://ltp.org/products/details/GEVAN/gevan</a></p> <p><b>Seek the Living God</b> by Nick Wagner <u>Seek the Living God: Five RCIA Inquiry Questions for Making Disciples</u> <a href="https://pastoral.center/seek-the-living-god">https://pastoral.center/seek-the-living-god</a></p>
<b>Catechumenate</b>	<p><b>Catechetical Sessions for the Catechumenate</b> by Jessica Cole, Elisa St. Clair, Kyle S. Turner <a href="https://ltp.org/products/details/CSCAT/catechetical-sessions-for-the-catechumenate">https://ltp.org/products/details/CSCAT/catechetical-sessions-for-the-catechumenate</a></p> <p><b>Liguori Journey of Faith</b> <a href="https://www.liguori.org/store/rcia-for-parishes/new-journey-of-faith-for-adults.html">https://www.liguori.org/store/rcia-for-parishes/new-journey-of-faith-for-adults.html</a></p> <p><b>RCL Apprentices in Faith</b> <a href="https://www.apprenticesinfaith.com">https://www.apprenticesinfaith.com</a></p> <p><b>Your Parish is the Curriculum</b> by Diana MacAlintal <a href="https://pastoral.center/your-parish-is-the-curriculum">https://pastoral.center/your-parish-is-the-curriculum</a></p>
<b>Purification &amp; Enlightenment</b>	<p><b>Purified &amp; Enlightened</b> by Mary Birmingham <u>Purified and Enlightened</u> <a href="https://giamusic.com/resource/purified-and-enlightenedrcia-sessions-for-lentbirmingham-book-017175">https://giamusic.com/resource/purified-and-enlightenedrcia-sessions-for-lentbirmingham-book-017175</a></p> <p><b>Your existing parish mission and/or retreats</b></p>
<b>Mystagogy</b>	<p><b>Creating an Effective Mystagogy</b> by Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.T. <a href="https://ltp.org/products/details/CEMH/creating-an-effective-mystagogy">https://ltp.org/products/details/CEMH/creating-an-effective-mystagogy</a></p> <p><b>Team Initiation</b> <u>A step-by-step guide to mystagogy</u> <a href="https://teaminitiation.com/2007/10/a-step-by-step-guide-to-mystagogy/">https://teaminitiation.com/2007/10/a-step-by-step-guide-to-mystagogy/</a></p>

## General Initiation Resources

The Association for Catechumenal Ministry has both free and print resources for all stages of Initiation  
<https://acmrcia.org/>

LTP OCIA resources – <https://ltp.org/ocia>

LTP Catechumeneon: a Facebook support for those in Initiation Ministry  
<https://www.facebook.com/catechumeneon/>

Apprentices in Faith: an online resource for Christian Initiation by RCL/Benziger.  
<https://www.apprenticesinfaith.com/>

The Pastoral Center: a resource of 23rd Publications <https://pastoral.center/ocia>

Team Initiation: support for Catholic leaders in Initiation Ministry (They have a library of free materials, in addition to their paid membership.) <https://teaminitiation.com/>

Liguori Publications: Journey of Faith has specific materials for specific audiences: adults, teens, children, and Latinos <https://www.liguori.org/store/rcia-for-parishes/new-journey-of-faith-for-adults.html> OR <https://www.liguori.org/store/rcia-for-parishes.html>

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation: [VLCFF @ UD > Courses Offered](#)

FDLC Kits for OCIA – a set of kits prepared by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, useful for building your OCIA team. The Diocese of Cleveland has purchased the complete set that can be used by any parish. Contact Mary Hrich ([mhrich@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:mhrich@dioceseofcleveland.org)) for access.

### Our Diocesan Policies for Initiation – Chancery Office

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/chancellor/sacramental-and-canonical-guidelines>

### Office for Worship

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/worship/sacraments/ocia>

### ALSO

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/becoming-catholic>

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