



ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON  
OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (RCIA)

✠ = YES	RITE OF ELECTION	RITE OF CALLING TO CONTINUING CONVERSION AT RITE OF ELECTION	SCRUTINIES	SACRAMENT OF PENANCE	EASTER VIGIL: BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & HOLY EUCHARIST	EASTER VIGIL: CONFIRMATION & HOLY EUCHARIST	CONFIRMATION BY PRIEST	CONFIRMATION BY BISHOP	HOLY EUCHARIST AT SUNDAY MASS
<b>CATECHUMEN</b> <i>Unbaptized 7+ Years</i>	✠		✠		✠		✠		
<b>CHRISTIAN CANDIDATE</b> <i>Baptized Non-Catholic</i>		✠		✠		✠	✠		
<b>CATHOLIC ADULT</b> <i>Baptized/Uncatechized</i>		✠		✠				✠	✠
<b>CATHOLIC ADULT</b> <i>Baptized/Catechized</i>				✠				✠	
<b>CATHOLIC CHILD</b> <i>Baptized/Uncatechized Under 14 Years</i>				✠				✠	✠

1. Uncatechized refers to those Catholics who have never prepared for or received First Holy Communion.
2. The Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion is optional but strongly encouraged and celebrated usually with the Rite of Election.
3. Orthodox Christians' reception into the Church would usually involve a profession of faith and no liturgical rites however consultation should be made with the Chancery or Office of Divine Worship.