

RCIA - CHOOSING THE RIGHT RITE #1

	RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS		RITE OF WELCOMING THE CANDIDATES		
Reference	UNBAPTIZED ADULT <i>RCIA</i> , nos. 42-74	UNBAPTIZED CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE <i>RCIA</i> , nos. 260-276	BAPTIZED, UNCATECHIZED CATHOLIC <i>RCIA</i> , nos. 405, 407-408, 411-433	BAPTIZED, UNCATECHIZED CHRISTIAN <i>RCIA</i> , nos. 407-408, 411-433	BAPTIZED, CATECHIZED CHRISTIAN <i>RCIA</i> , nos. 478, 411-433; (NB: <i>RCIA</i> , n. 473)
Rite	Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens <u>Rite Template</u>		Rite of Welcoming the Candidates <u>Rite Template</u>		Rite of Welcoming the Candidates <i>(Adapted)</i>
<u>See Instruction for all Rites</u>					
Required	Yes	Yes	Recommended	Recommended	Possibly, if deemed helpful
Time	2 or 3 times a year <i>(RCIA, n. 18)</i>	2 or 3 times a year <i>(RCIA, n. 18)</i>	2 or 3 times a year or as needed <i>(RCIA, n. 414)</i>	2 or 3 times a year or as needed <i>(RCIA, n. 414)</i>	As needed
Combined Rite <i>(in exceptional circumstances only)</i>	Celebration of the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and of the Rite of Welcoming Baptized but Previously Uncatechized Adults Who Are Preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist or Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church <u>Rite Template</u>				