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Dear Friend,

 Thank you for inquiring about our Rite of Christian Initiation Program. Please find attached information about the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), a proposed calendar and a registration form for inquires.

 If after reviewing the information in the packet, you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form for inquires and return it to the parish office by August 15, 2021.

 The parish will host an inquiry night on Thursday, August 25th at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Activity Center. This is a night for those interested in our Catholic Faith to learn more about our Church parish and for us to answer any questions you may have. We encourage you and a friend to join us. At this meeting we will determine date and time of sessions.

 If you have any questions about this program or need more information, please contact the parish office.

 Yours in Christ,

 Mrs. Myra G. Tircuit

Director of Religious Education

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**REGISTRATION FOR INQUIRERS**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFOMRATION CLEARLY

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (last) (first) (middle) (maiden)

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 Street or P.O. Box

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 City State Zip

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City State

Have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes please answer the following:

What religion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By immersion/Pouring of Water? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

Church of Baptism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name of Church

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City State

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THAT APPLY TO YOU:

 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Child - AGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_ I am Single

 \_\_\_\_\_ I am engaged

 \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Civil marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church marriage

 \_\_\_\_\_ I have never been married

 \_\_\_\_\_ I am presently separated from my spouse

 \_\_\_\_\_ I am divorced, but not remarried

 \_\_\_\_\_ I am divorced and remarried

 IF MARRIED PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

Name of Spouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Religion of your spouse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Was your spouse previously married? \_\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no

If yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church Marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_ Civil Marriage

Describe your church education and/or background in religion.

Why have you come to the Church at this time? (Check if appropriate)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have questions to ask of the Catholic Church

\_\_\_\_\_ I am just looking to see what the Catholic Church has to offer

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to become a Catholic

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List some of the members of St. Gabriel Catholic Church that you know

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (you might mention here your present family situation, questions you may have about our

 faith, comments about our presentation at inquiry night etc.)

 PLEASE RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY AUGUST 15, 2021

RCIA TOPICS 2021 – 2022

Day of the week and time we meet will be determined by group.

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| **TOPIC** | **DATE** | **FACILITATOR** |
| Inquiry Night | August 25, 2021 |  |
| My Faith Journey | Week of September 13 |  |
| What is Faith?/Holy Trinity (Q 2 & 3) | Week of September 19 |  |
| Who is Jesus? /Bible (Q 4 & 5) | Week of September 26 |  |
| Reflective Week – No Session | Week of October 3 |  |
| Divine Revelation (Q 6) | Week of October 10 |  |
| Your Prayer Life (Q 7)  | Week of October 17 |  |
| Catholic Prayer & Practices (Q 8) | Week of October 24 |  |
| The Mass/The Church Year (Q 9 & 10) |  |  |
| Reflective Week – No Session  | Week of November 7 |  |
| Places in a Catholic Church/Tour of Church (Q 11)Explain Rite of Acceptance  | Week of November 14 |  |
| No SESSION – Thanksgiving Week |  |  |
| RITE OF ACCEPTANCE @ MASS | November 27/28 |  |
| The RCIA Process & Rites /Advent (C 1) | Week of November 28 |  |
| Parish Mission – December 4 – 8  | Attend one night of Mission |  |
| Who Shepherds the Church? (Q 12) | Week of December 12 |  |
| The Church as a Community. (Q 13) | Week of December 19 |  |
| No SESSION – Christmas Break |  |  |
| No SESSION – Winter Break |  |  |
| The Sacraments: An Introduction (C 2) | Week of January 9 |  |
| The Sacrament of Baptism (C 3) | Week of January 16 |  |
| The Sacraments of Eucharist & Confirmation ( C4 & 5) | Week of January 23 |  |
| The Sacraments of Penance & Anointing of Sick ( C 7 & 8) | Week of January 30 |  |
| Reflective Week | Week of February 6 |  |
| The Sacraments of Matrimony & Holy Orders |  Week of February 13 |  |
| Saying “Yes” to Jesus/Lent/Review Rite (E 1&2) | Week of February 20 |  |
| No SESSION – Mardi Gras Attend Mass Ash Wednesday |  |  |
| ASH WEDNESDAY - ATTEND ONE OF THE SERVICES | March 2 |  |
| RITE OF ELECTION/CALL TO CONVVERSION @ MASS | March 6 |  |
| Looking within/Way of The Cross (E 3 & 5) | Week of March 6 |  |
| The People of God (C 10) | Week of March 13 |  |
| Early Church/Church History (C 11&12) | Week of March 20 |  |
| Christian Moral Living (C13) | Week of March 27 |  |
| Dignity of Life (C14) | Week of April 3 |  |
| RETREAT | April 9 – 9:00 – 2:00 |  |
| Holy Thursday  | April 14 @ 7:00 |  |
| Good Friday  | April 15 @3:00 |  |
| Holy Saturday | April 16 @ 8:00 |  |
| Mystagogy | Week of April 17 |  |