

Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again when you hear from me in my role as coordinator of our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program!

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, desire to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, I invite you to prayerfully consider joining us this fall as we begin another OCIA journey.

Please remember the power of a personal invitation can go a long way! If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, I encourage you to invite them to attend one of our inquiry sessions or simply share this information with them.

We are offering several inquiry sessions this month. These gatherings are an opportunity to learn more about OCIA, ask questions, and discuss your individual circumstances. You only need to attend one session, and there is absolutely no pressure or commitment. It is simply a time to seek information, explore your questions, and discover where God may be calling you.

Inquiry Sessions:

- *Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.*
- *Saturday, August 22 at 5:00 p.m.*
- *Sunday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m.*
- *Sunday, August 23 at Noon*

We are blessed to continue our collaboration with St. Mary Parish in Clyde, St. Michael Parish in Gibsonburg, St. Mary Parish in Millersville, St. Boniface Parish in Oak Harbor, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Genoa, St. Joseph Parish in Fremont, and St. Ann Parish in Fremont. This collaboration has been a true blessing as we have the opportunity to meet others who are seeking, while working and praying alongside pastors, pastoral leaders, and team members from our participating parishes. Together, we share a common goal: to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while discovering the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith.

Whether you are curious, searching, discerning, or simply have questions, you are welcome! We would love to meet you, listen to your story, and help you discover more about what OCIA is all about.

Come with your questions and with your curiosity. Come and see where God may be leading you. I hope to see you at one of our inquiry sessions!

In Christ,
Elaine



Inquiry Sessions

All sessions take place in the St. Carlo Acutis meeting room. Need only attend one.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

7:00 PM

Saturday, Aug. 22

5:00 PM

Sunday, Aug. 23

9:00 AM

12:00 PM