

ONGOING TEAM FORMATION

MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY
OF THE PROCESS

PART 1

**“DO NOT DO UNTO
OTHERS WHAT YOU
HAVE NOT DONE FIRST
TO YOURSELF.”**

**JAMES B.
DUNNING**

What is at the heart of this process called the RCIA?

Conversion

Conversion based on What?

Sacred Scripture

RCIA, 75.3: “The Church, like a mother, helps the catechumens on their journey by means of suitable liturgical rites, which purify the catechumens little by little and strengthen them with God’s blessing. Celebrations of the word of God are arranged for their benefit, and at Mass they may also take part with the faithful in the liturgy of the word, thus better preparing themselves for their eventual participation in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Ordinarily, however, when they are present in the assembly of the faithful they should be kindly dismissed before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins (unless their dismissal would present practical or pastoral problems). For they must await their baptism, which will join them to God’s priestly people and empower them to participate in Christ’s new worship.”

Lectio Divina

Reading the Scripture once

Reflecting on a Word or Phrase

Reading the Scripture a second time

What do I think the Scripture is trying to tell us? What do I hear as the message? (This is where a great homily helps in the reflection)

Based on the Scripture, what do I need to change in my life?

And what is this change going to cost me? Where do you experience, or are challenged to, conversion?

It's the "What" (story, reaction to story) – externals
And the "So What?" (application of story – internals

Scriptures for tomorrow: Sunday, June 21 – return to
Ordinary Time