

## Continuing Education Credits – INTRODUCTION TO RCIA

### For CE credits from the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Service:

There will be a two-page reflection paper requirement to earn 10 CE credits for this *Introduction to the RCIA*. The questions for the reflection paper will be provided at the conclusion of the last session on October 20. There is no partial credit.

**This reflection paper must be submitted by Nov. 30, 2021 to be eligible for credit –** whether you participated live or watched the session recordings. If you submit a reflection paper by the deadline, you will be informed of your status before the end of the calendar year.

The answers to the questions are to be submitted in a 2-page Word document in 12-pt. font with normal margins. As many as three pages will be accepted. Anything less than 2 pages will not be accepted for credit.

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**Q 1. What is the purpose of the RCIA process and what must the team do to help accomplish it?**

**Q 2. Why does the Rite put emphasis on a year-round RCIA process? What advantages does it have over one based on a 10-month schedule?**

**Q 3. Explain at least three of the Minor Rites of the RCIA. What is the difference between these and the Major Rites?**

**Q 4. Why is the Triduum its own liturgical season? Explain why the Easter is considered the “Mother of all Vigils” and is related to the RCIA.**