



Resources for Christian Initiation

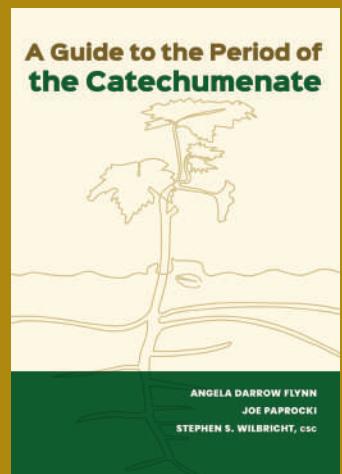
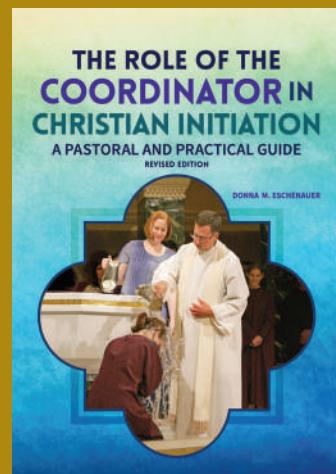
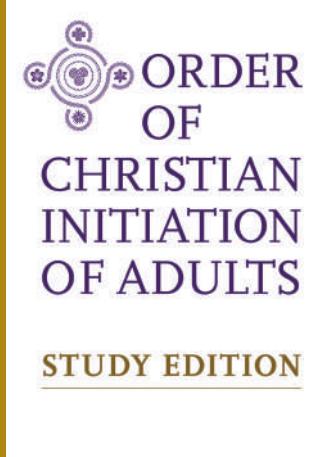
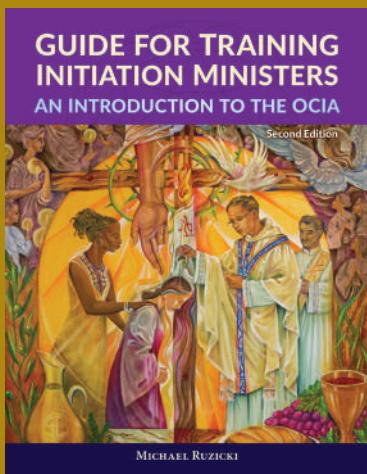


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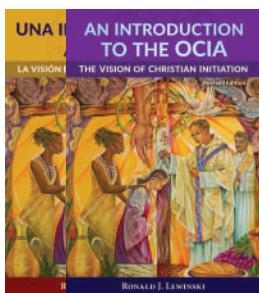
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To promote the liturgical formation “of the faithful and also their active participation in the liturgy both internally and externally, taking into account their age and condition, their way of life, and their stage of religious development” so all the faithful may “become thoroughly imbued with the spirit and power of the liturgy” (*Sacrosanctum concilium* [SC], 19, 14).

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An Introduction to the OCIA

The Vision of Christian Initiation

Ronald J. Lewinski

In this resource, Fr. Ronald J. Lewinski provides a basic and thorough introduction to the Church's vision for the process of Christian initiation, guiding initiation ministers through the various rituals and steps of the OCIA through the lens of conversion, evangelization, and discipleship.

Esta introducción a la visión de la Iglesia sobre el proceso de la iniciación cristiana es completa y básica para los ministros y catequistas de la iniciación. El libro guía por los diversos ritos y pasos del proceso del RICA, bajo la lente de la conversión, la evangelización y el discipulado.

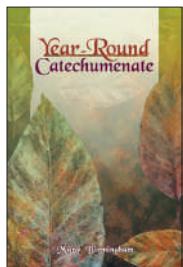
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1-4 copies: \$11.95 each | 5 or more: \$9.95 each

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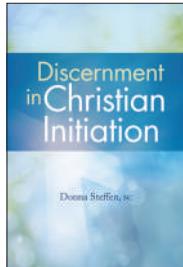
Year-Round Catechumenate

Mary Birmingham

The *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* describes an initiation process that exists at the heart of the church's life and on the same schedule as the church: every day, all year long. While that may sound overwhelming and unimaginable, author Mary Birmingham knows that it is not only possible, it is also the best stewardship of the gifts and talents of initiation ministers. This book will help you imagine, envision, understand, and implement a year-round catechumenate in your parish.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 168 pages

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Discernment in Christian Initiation

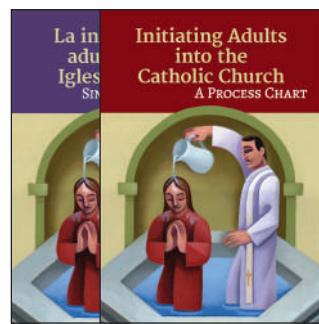
Donna Steffen

As each step of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* is approached, time is needed for listening for God's presence. This period of discernment allows the inquirer, the catechumen, or elect, a chance to consider how God is acting in his or her life and where God is calling the individual. *Discernment in Christian Initiation* assists initiation ministers with guiding people to listen to what God is doing in their lives and where God is leading them.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 144 pages

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Initiating Adults into the Catholic Church

A Process Chart

Victoria M. Tufano

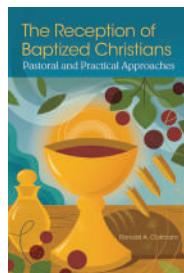
This helpful chart outlines the process of initiation according to baptismal status for those seeking initiation in your parish. By using this chart, you will have at your hands a simple

guide to the OCIA, a clear vision of who participates in the process, what rites take place and when, and how those seeking initiation are formed.

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The Reception of Baptized Christians

Pastoral and Practical Approaches

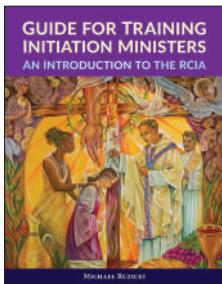
Ronald A. Oakham

In this book, Ron Oakham grounds his proposal for the reception of baptized Christians in the Church's Decree on Ecumenism and the text of the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of Catholic Church. Using the practices of experienced parish ministers around the country, he describes a path for the preparation of both catechized and uncatechized candidates grounded in their Baptism. Finally, he discusses the celebration of the Rite of Reception and mystagogical reflection.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 96 pages

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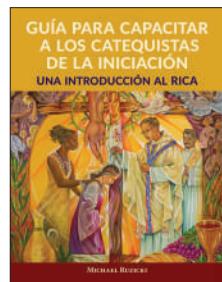
Guide for Training Initiation Ministers

An Introduction to the OCIA, Second Edition

Michael Ruzicki

This practical guide provides parish leaders with the tools needed for facilitating and training all those involved with the adult Christian initiation process. Designed as a companion to *An Introduction to the OCIA: The Vision of Christian Initiation, Revised Edition*, the training sessions explore the vision, theology, and purpose of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* in a lively, interactive, and faith-filled way. This resource includes ten informative and prayerful training sessions, scripts and directions for leaders, and videos with interviews and footage of best practice. A supplemental website is provided with downloadable materials and videos that will deepen and enlighten participants' understanding about the Christian initiation process.

Multimedia, 8 1/2 x 11, 144 pages
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Guía para capacitar a los catequistas de la iniciación

Una introducción al RICA

Michael Ruzicki

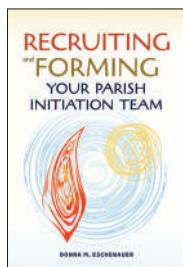
Esta práctica Guía, gratuita y accesible online, proporciona a los líderes parroquiales los guiones para facilitar y capacitar en diez sesiones, a los involucrados en el proceso de iniciación cristiana de adultos. Diseñadas para ser descargadas y acompañar a *Una introducción al RICA: La visión de la Iniciación cristiana, y Discípulos haciendo discípulos* de Gael Gnesler, et alii, las diez sesiones exploran la visión, la teología y el propósito del *Rito de la iniciación cristiana de adultos* de una manera viva, interactiva y llena de fe.

Contiene:

- Diez guiones para sesiones de capacitación informativas y llenas de fe
- Instrucciones básicas para la facilitar la reunión
- Referencias a videos

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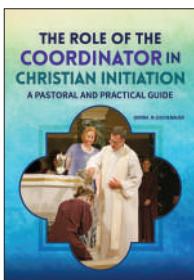


Recruiting and Forming Your Parish Initiation Team

Donna M. Eschenauer

Every pastor and initiation coordinator will want *Recruiting and Forming Your Parish Initiation Team* in their catechumenal toolbox. This essential resource provides a sketch of the necessary roles needed on the initiation team then outlines the various qualifications for and responsibilities of each role on the team to help parish leaders carefully discern.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 96 pages
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The Role of the Coordinator in Christian Initiation

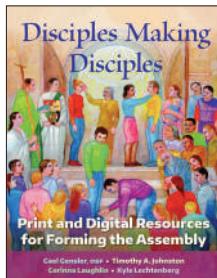
A Pastoral and Practical Guide, Revised Edition

Donna M. Eschenauer

The coordinator's role in Christian initiation is essential for developing a rich and fruitful initiation ministry in the parish community. This book will renew veteran coordinators of Christian initiation in their role and introduce novices to the many aspects of their work. It will help coordinators manage their various responsibilities and includes practical steps and advice to help coordinators implement the ritual as well as downloadable forms that help facilitate recordkeeping.

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People of God



Disciples Making Disciples

Print and Digital Resources for Forming the Assembly

Various authors including Gael Gensler, OSF and Timothy A. Johnston

This digital resource provides videos, bulletin inserts, and social media content to help form your assembly in understanding their role in the process of initiation. In addition to a sample plan for using the resources throughout the year, this resource includes 78 short Q&As, 12 full-page Q&As, and 12 short videos.

Utilice *Discípulos haciendo discípulos* año tras año para fomentar la participación de la asamblea y cumplir la misión bautismal de ayudar a formar nuevos cristianos.

Guide with digital content, 8 1/2 x 11, 16 pages

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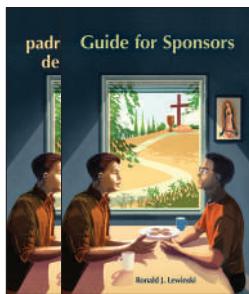
Spanish: 978-1-61671-835-0 | Order code: SDMDCR

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Sponsors

Guide for Sponsors, Fourth Edition, Revised

Ronald J. Lewinski



This best-selling book offers practical suggestions for accompanying another on a faith journey and explains the periods and stages of the Christian initiation process. Sponsors will become immersed in the rich theology of the sacrament of baptism and come to understand conversion as a lifelong process for all disciples.

Manual para padrinos y madrinas de catecúmenos no solo ofrece sugerencias prácticas para acompañar a otro en su camino de fe, sino que explica los períodos y etapas del proceso de la iniciación cristiana. Madrinas y padrinos se sumergirán en la rica teología del sacramento del bautismo y llegarán a comprender la conversión como un proceso de vida para cada discípulo.

Saddlestitched, 6 x 9, 80 pages

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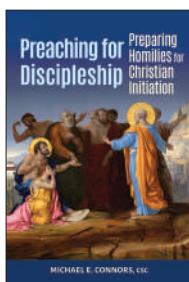
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Clergy

Preaching for Discipleship

Preparing Homilies for Christian Initiation

Michael E. Connors, CSC



The homily is a primary way that pastors and deacons can communicate how the whole parish community forms the catechumens. In *Preaching for Discipleship: Preparing Homilies for Christian Initiation*, Michael E. Connors, CSC, provides homilists and catechists with the tools to evangelize not only the catechumens present, but also to capture the imagination of the parish community so that they too realize their own role in the Christian initiation process.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 208 pages

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Catechists

Guide for Catechists

Kathryn Ball-Boruff and Paul Turner

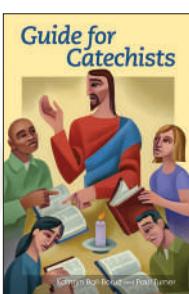
Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he commissioned his disciples to spread his Good News to all nations. As catechists, we are part of this important work—to help others be in a deeper relationship with God and become better disciples. This resource provides new and experienced catechists with an overview of the history of their ministry and offers spiritual formation and practical guidance for teaching the faithful and leading them to deeper communion with God and the world.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 112 pages

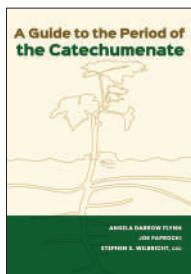
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Period of the Catechumenate



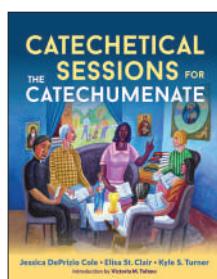
A Guide to the Period of the Catechumenate

Angela Darrow Flynn, Joe Paprocki, and Stephen S. Wilbricht, CSC

The period of the catechumenate is rich with opportunities for catechesis, and the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* presents four ways that catechesis occurs during that time for the unbaptized. *A Guide to the Period of the Catechumenate* breaks open each of those ways of catechizing by first exploring the approach of catechesis accommodated to the liturgical year, then by providing suggestions on how to introduce catechumens to the Christian life way of life. In addition to this foundational material, this book also includes:

- Practical advice for leading formational and catechetical sessions with the unbaptized
- Thirty-four seasonal outlines and twenty-four monthly outlines with practical ways catechumens can serve their parish and local communities
- Twelve catechetical sessions on the lives of the saints

Paperback, 7 x 10, 224 pages
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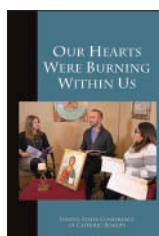


Catechetical Sessions for the Catechumenate

Jessica Cole, Elisa St. Clair, Kyle S. Turner

This resource provides models and suggestions for leading catechumens through the many aspects of the Catholic faith, and includes fifty prayerful and theologically sound sessions to use when catechizing the unbaptized and the uncatechized. The sessions are organized in five categories: Beliefs, Catholic Living, Holy People, Prayer and Liturgy, and Sacraments, allowing the catechist to integrate doctrinal teachings into sessions in a prayerful and formative way that reflects the vision of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

Spiral, 8 1/2 x 11, 240 pages
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Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

In this statement, the bishops present a pastoral plan to help Catholics advance in their role as disciples, by awakening a renewal in the ministry of adult faith formation and helping all to grow to the full maturity of Christ. In four parts, the plan examines the challenges and opportunities faced today, the key qualities of a mature faith, the principles and approaches for providing sound adult faith formation, and the critical roles of parish leadership and diocesan support.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 64 pages
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Available October 2025

The Year of Grace 2026

Luana Lienhart, OFS, Illustrated by Jen Norton

Eight hundred years after his passing into eternal life, St. Francis remains one of the most beloved saints of all time. The artwork in this year's calendar (2026) by artist Jen Norton depicts pivotal scenes from the life of St. Francis and seeks to foster a renewed appreciation for the ways he continues to inspire us today. Ideal for forming children and catechumens, LTP's circular display makes key features easily understandable. We can see at a glance the liturgical seasons in their characteristic colors, Sundays on the outer rim, and the days and weeks radiating from the center.

El calendario de este año muestra escenas vívidas y coloridas del pincel de Jen Norton, que inducen a meditar la vida y el legado de san Francisco de Asís, en el octavo centenario de su muerte (1226–2026). Las expresivas imágenes retratan la manera única de vivir el evangelio de Francisco e inspiran el caminar de cada cristiano con el Señor.

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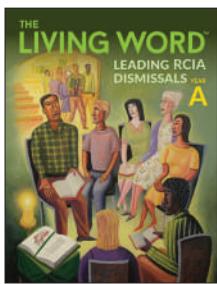
Paper notebook, Pack of 25, 11 x 17

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Period of the Catechumenate



The Living Word™

Leading RCIA Dismissals

Various authors including Leisa Anslinger and Mary A. Ehle

This easy-to-use resource provides initiation ministers with the pastoral tools needed to lead dismissal sessions with adults preparing for Baptism. Through reflection and discussion, each dismissal session guide helps to develop the catechumen's relationship with Christ, self, and neighbor by internalizing the Word, concentrating their prayer around the Scriptures, and becoming familiar with the teachings of the Church. The step-by-step format makes leading the dismissal an easy and prayerful experience. Also included are suggestions for additional catechetical topics that are connected to the readings of the day.

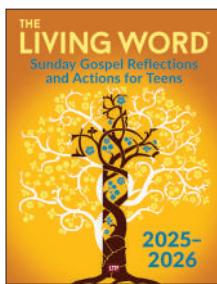
Paperback, 8 1/2 x 11, 352 pages

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The Living Word™ 2025–2026

Sunday Gospel Reflections and Actions for Teens

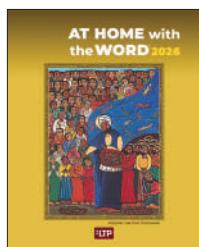
Various authors including Karla Hardersen and Julia Strukely

The Living Word™ helps youth ministers, parish catechists, and high school religion teachers meet teens where they are and guide them to a deeper understanding of the Gospel's role in their lives. This model of liturgical catechesis through lectionary readings enhances the liturgical preparation, liturgical participation, and liturgical living of teens. Each session can be easily incorporated into lessons or group activities that have already been planned.

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At Home with the Word® 2026

Anathea Portier-Young and Frank J. Matera

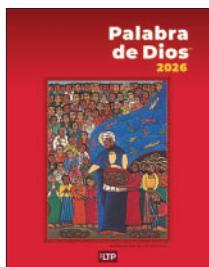
At Home with the Word® guides you to a deeper understanding of the Sunday Scriptures, inviting you to explore the readings for Sundays and major feasts of the liturgical year, garner insights from Scripture scholars, and respond with action steps created specifically with the day's readings in mind. Additional reflection questions and action steps for families, Christian initiation groups, and adult faith-sharing groups may be downloaded from the LTP website.

Paperback, 8 x 10, 144 pages

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Palabra de Dios™ 2026

Lecturas dominicales y reflexiones espirituales

Various authors including Petra Alexander and Yolanda Cortés

Palabra de Dios™ lo guía hacia una comprensión más profunda de las lecturas bíblicas de la misa, invitándolo a explorar las lecturas de los domingos y las fiestas principales del año litúrgico, junto con ideas de personas experimentadas en el quehacer apostólico, que le ayudan a dar pasos para actuar acorde al espíritu del día. También contiene preguntas de reflexión y sugerencias para actuar con espíritu cristiano. Este recurso es un gran apoyo para grupos de reflexión, de iniciación cristiana y grupos de adultos que comparten la fe y la hacen vida.

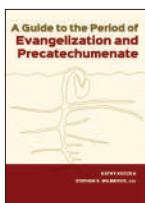
Paperback, 8 1/2 x 10 7/8, 160 pages

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Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

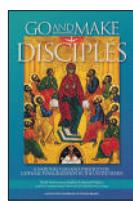


A Guide to the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

Kathy Kuczka, Stephen S. Wilbricht, csc

This resource explores the distinctive vision and purpose of this foundational period of the initiation process. It provides initiation ministers with the practical tools needed to assess the parish's current evangelizing ministry and to design an inquiry process aimed at helping seekers to hear and respond to the Good News, to undergo conversion, and to awaken and the desire to enter a relationship with God in Christ.

Paperback, 7 x 10, 96 pages
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Go and Make Disciples

A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States

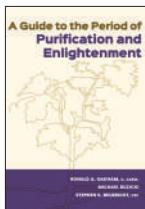
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Through our baptism, all of us are called, as disciples of Jesus Christ, to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). As a community of disciples, we can and must share the Gospel with those who haven't received the Good News. *Go and Make Disciples* provides a clear roadmap for evangelization in today's world. This book provides the faithful with a powerful instrument for opening wide the doors of Christ.

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Period of Purification and Enlightenment

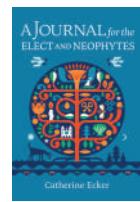


A Guide to the Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Ronald A. Oakham, OCARM, Michael Ruzicki, Stephen S. Wilbricht, csc

The period of purification and enlightenment is one of intense spiritual preparation for the elect, who have been chosen by God to receive the Easter sacraments. This guide provides practical and liturgically sound ideas for celebrating the rites of this period and for integrating these rites as the primary source of the elect's formation and preparation for initiation. This resource includes an overview of six foundational principles of initiation ministry as well as seven fully prepared formation sessions for use during the period.

Paperback, 7 x 10, 128 pages
978-1-61671-791-9 | Order code: GPUR \$17



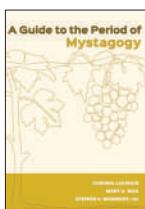
A Journal for the Elect and Neophytes

Catherine Ecker

This journal is a tool to guide the elect's prayer and reflection throughout the seasons of Lent and Easter. It includes brief introductions for each Sunday or ritual that the elect will celebrate with their parish family, as well as reflection questions or an activity prompt. The journal provides spaces to write responses and reflections on the seasons and on the liturgies they have experienced.

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Period of Mystagogy

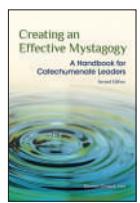


A Guide to the Period of Mystagogy

Corinna Laughlin, Mary A. Wax, and Stephen S. Wilbricht, csc

The period of mystagogy is an essential part of the Christian initiation process because it helps the neophytes deepen their relationship with Christ and with the Church. *A Guide to the Period of Mystagogy* encourages members of the initiation team to make the most of this period and provides practical support to do so, including mystagogical reflections sessions that can be used during Easter Time and throughout the first year following initiation.

Paperback, 7 x 10, 144 pages
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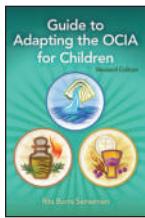
Creating an Effective Mystagogy

A Handbook for Catechumenate Leaders, Second Edition

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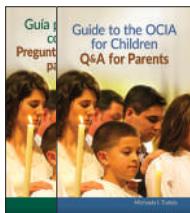
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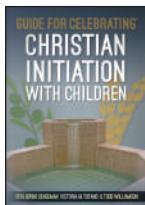
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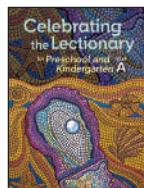
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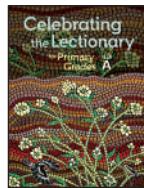


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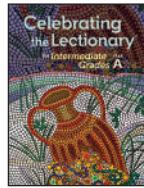


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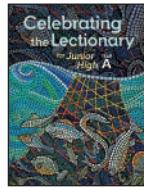


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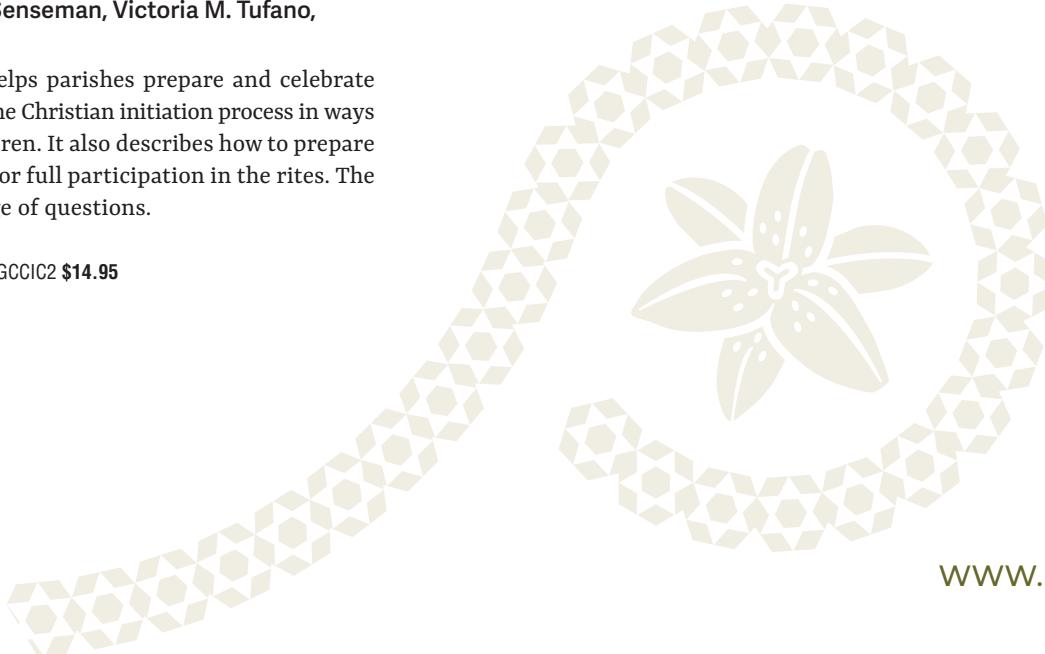


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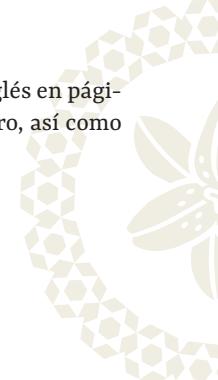
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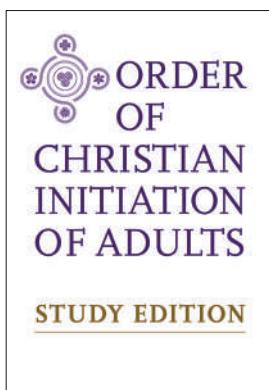
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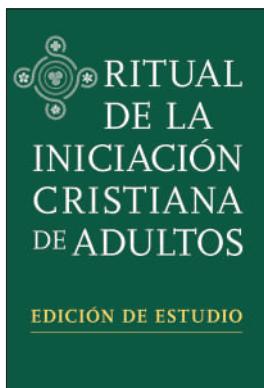
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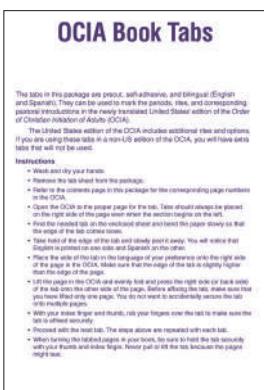
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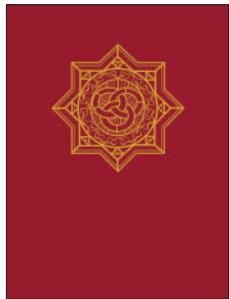
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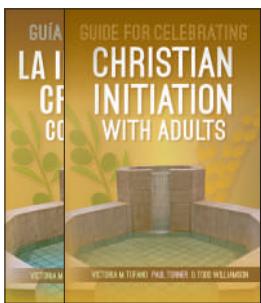
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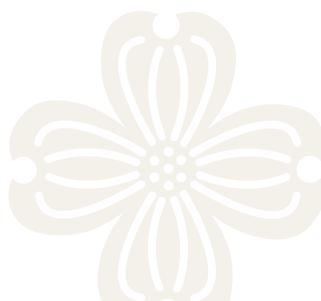
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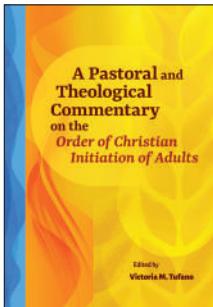
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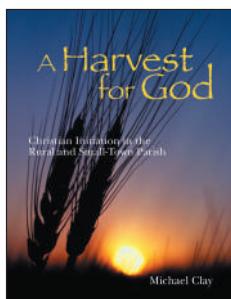


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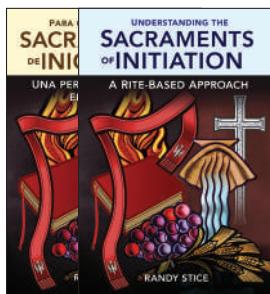
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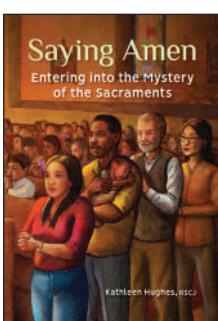
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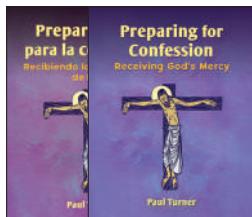
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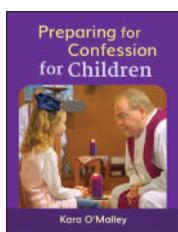
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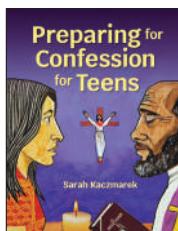
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