



## Six Keys to Making Lifelong Disciples

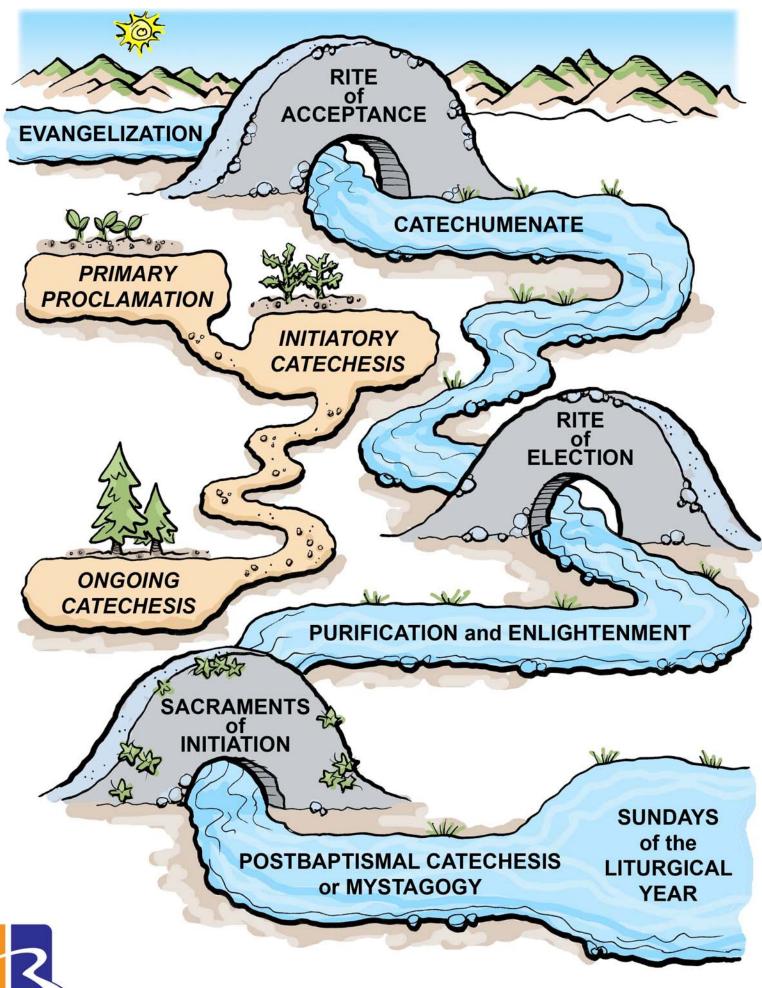


•	Key principle of the RCIA (4-5)	How to put this into practice
1	"The initiation of catechumens is a gradual process	Believe that we are initiating <b>every day</b> of the year. Start by making every day a day for evangelization.
2	that takes place within the <b>community</b> of the faithful	Use the <b>activities of your parish</b> as primary ways you form catechumens and candidates. Make your RCIA gatherings secondary to what your parish is already doing.
7	By joining the catechumens in reflecting on the value of the <b>paschal mystery</b>	Share your <b>personal experience</b> of the paschal mystery. Tell stories of your own dying and rising.
4	and by renewing their own <b>conversion</b> , the faithful provide an example that will help the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously	Move from imparting knowledge to <b>entering</b> <b>into intimacy</b> with Jesus. Pay attention to what you see the Spirit doing in the lives of each catechumen and candidate.
5	The rite of initiation is suited to a spiritual journey of <b>adults</b>	Practice <b>adult learning principles</b> . With children, help their families teach them adult faith behaviors adapted for their maturity level. Don't short-change child catechumens with "RCIC."
6	<ul> <li>that varies according to</li> <li>the many forms of God's grace,</li> <li>the free cooperation of the individuals,</li> <li>the action of the Church,</li> <li>and the circumstances of time and place."</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attend to the specific needs of each person. Account for differences between:</li> <li>unbaptized</li> <li>baptized uncatechized</li> <li>and baptized catechized.</li> <li>Don't put people in the RCIA who don't belong in the RCIA.</li> </ul>



Learn more about each of these six key principles in the free e-book **RCIA's Six Keys to Making Lifelong Disciples** by Nick Wagner, cofounder of TeamRCIA.com.

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