


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 every day of the year. Start by making every day a day for evangelization.
2	that takes place within the community of the faithful....	Use the activities of your parish as primary ways you form catechumens and candidates. Make your RCIA gatherings secondary to what your parish is already doing.
3	By joining the catechumens in reflecting on the value of the paschal mystery ...	Share your personal experience of the paschal mystery. Tell stories of your own dying and rising.
4	and by renewing their own conversion , the faithful provide an example that will help the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously....	Move from imparting knowledge to entering into intimacy 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 adults ...	Practice adult learning principles . With children, help their families teach them adult faith behaviors adapted for their maturity level. Don't short-change child catechumens with "RCIC."
6	that varies according to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the many forms of God's grace, the free cooperation of the individuals, the action of the Church, and the circumstances of time and place." 	Attend to the specific needs of each person . Account for differences between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> unbaptized baptized uncatechized and baptized catechized. Don't put people in the RCIA who don't belong in the RCIA.



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