

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE

Focusing on Inquirers

Example 1: **WHAT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is also called the "catechumenate" or "Christian initiation." Sometimes the initials RCIA are used to name the process. Whatever name is used, it describes the way the Roman Catholic Church provides for the training and formation in the Christian life. And it is not only for you, the adult, but for your children as well.

WHAT TO KNOW MORE? Take a coupon off the bulletin board and send for the free **Initiation Pamphlet**. Or call [name of inquiry contact] at [phone] to talk about getting started.

Example 2: **INTERESTED IN US?**

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? Do you want more information about us? Might the Catholic Church be what you are looking for? Take the coupon from the bulletin board. Send it in. By return mail you will get a pamphlet explaining how a person becomes a Catholic today. Or call [name of inquiry contact] at [phone] to talk about your interest.

Example 3: **TO WHAT MAY GOD BE CALLING YOU?**

MIGHT IT BE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? **Inquiry Sessions** are designed just for you. They are for asking questions, as: "What is purgatory?" "Why do Catholics go down on one knee?" "Who are these saints?" "How can I pray?" These sessions are for anything that will help you decide if the Catholic Church is right for you. Call [name of inquiry contact] at [phone] to find out more information.

Example 4: **IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR ME?**

This parish offers an easy, no-strings-attached way to find out. Seekers just like you meet each week to ask questions, to do some easy sharing and some simple praying. Call [name of inquiry contact] at [phone] for more details.

Example 5: LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

THE FIRST STEP in membership with the Catholic Church is **Inquiry Time**. It is time for learning more about God and the Catholic way to living faith. The setting is very informal and relaxed. It is time to be with others like yourself, to ask questions, to converse, to pray. Call [name of inquiry contact] at [phone] to see about getting started.

Example 6: CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY

HAVE YOU WONDERED why Catholics do what we do? Believe what we believe? Pray how we pray? Have you ever wondered if the the Catholic Church is right for you? One way to find out is to take part in **Inquiry Sessions**. These sessions are for non-Catholics wanting to know more about the Catholic Church. Take a coupon from the bulletin board. It offers simple steps for getting started.