

# OCIA REFERENCE CHART

This chart lists possible categories of participants in Christian initiation and the canonical and the liturgical aspects of their pastoral care.

	Rite of Election	Call to Continue Conversion at the Rite of Election	Scrutinies	Sacrament of Penance	At the Easter Vigil Baptism Confirmation Eucharist	At the Easter Vigil or Sunday Mass Confirmation Eucharist	Confirmation by Priest	Confirmation by Bishop	Permission to Confirm during the Easter Season	Only Eucharist at Sunday Mass	Profession of Faith No Liturgical Rites	Special – Call the Office of Worship or Office of Faith Formation
X= Yes												
<b>Catechumen</b> (not baptized)	X		X		X		X					
<b>Christian Candidate</b> (not baptized in Catholic Church)		X (2)		X		X	X					
<b>Catholic Adult</b> (1) <b>Baptized/ Uncatechized</b>		X (2)		X		X			X			
<b>Catholic Adult</b> <b>Baptized/Catechized</b>				X				X				
<b>Orthodox Christian</b>											X	X
<b>Unbaptized Child</b> (catechumen) 7+ years	X		X		X		X					
<b>Catholic Child</b> <b>Baptized/Uncatechized</b> (under 14 years)				X				X		X		

(1) “Uncatechized” here refers to baptized Catholics who have never prepared for or received First Holy Communion.

(2) Candidates are not required to participate in the Call to Continuing Conversion though they are welcome to do so.

If you have any Questions please contact either the Office of Worship (618) 722-5038 or the Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry (618) 722-5037.

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