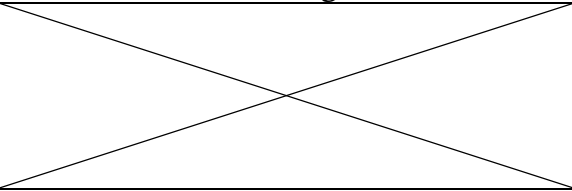

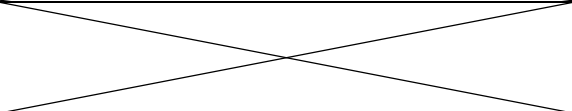
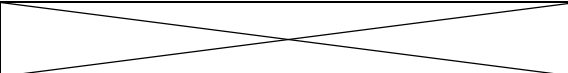
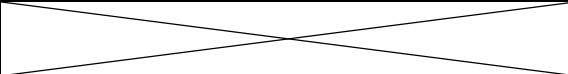


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
2013-14 SCHEDULE

PERIOD OF INQUIRY		
Date	Session Topic	Readings
Thu, 9/5	<u>Introductory session 1:</u> Overview of RCIA. Why did God make us? Call to holiness. What does it mean to be Catholic?	
Thu, 9/12	<u>Introductory session 2:</u> Who is God (Holy Trinity) Paschal mystery. Original sin, why we need a savior. Who is Jesus? Incarnation	Conversion to Jesus Christ Does God Exist? God's Plan of Suffering Did Jesus Have to Suffer and Die? Errors of Modern Culture
Thu, 9/19	<u>Introductory session 3:</u> Church. Where do Catholic beliefs come from (intro to "3-legged stool.") Intro to 7 Sacraments. Church tour.	Deposit of Faith Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify Us
Thu, 9/26	Revelation. Holy Trinity. Deposit of Faith.	Blessed Trinity Attributes of God Divine Revelation Natural Law
Thu, 10/3	NO SESSION	
Thu, 10/10	Special session- Care Clinic presentation at Cathedral- details TBA	
Thu, 10/17	"You are Peter and on this rock..." The Church.	The Mystical Body of Christ One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church is Apostolic Magisterium Infallibility Servant of the Servants of God: St. Peter and His Successors in the Life of the Church Sacred Tradition
Thu, 10/24	Sola Scriptura (vs. Sola Fide) History of the Bible. About the Bible.	Structure of the Bible Sacred Scripture Can the Bible Be Taken Literally?
Thu, 10/31	Call to Holiness. Saints, Doctors, Intercession.	Holiness and Joy Canonization of Saints Veneration of Holy Images Martyrdom Also see- Solemnity of All Saints- November 1- Appendix
Fri, 11/1	All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation	
Thu, 11/7	The Church year. Holy days of obligation. Catholic devotions. Prep for Rite of Acceptance	The Liturgical Year: An Annual Cycle of the Mysteries of Christ, Mary, and the Saints Also see appendix: Catholic Prayers and Devotions
Sun, 11/10	Rite of Acceptance and Welcome	

PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE		
Thu, 11/14	Prayer in the life of the Church. How to pray, types of prayer. Sacramentals.	Introduction to Prayer Aspects of Prayer Jesus: Our Exemplar in Prayer The Lord's Prayer Sacramentals
Thu, 11/21	Sin. The Incarnation. Original sin. Need for a Savior.	Made in His Image Original Sin The Incarnation True God and True Man
Thu, 11/28	NO SESSION. Thanksgiving Day	
Sunday 12/1, First Sunday of Advent		
Thu, 12/5	Advent. The life and person of Jesus. Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.	Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life Jesus, the Unexpected Messiah Did Jesus Always Know He was God? See also Appendix- Advent <u>and</u> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8.
Mon, 12/9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation (Transferred this year to Dec 9th from Sunday, Dec 8th)	
Thu, 12/12	5 Doctrines on Mary	Our Lady of Guadalupe Five Doctrines on Mary Mary: the New Eve
Thu, 12/19	Mary: finish discussion of 5 Doctrines. The Rosary and other devotions. Apparitions.	Mother of God and our Mother Holy Rosary Praying to Mary Apparitions See also appendix: How to Pray the Rosary, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord- Dec 25, and Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God- Jan 1
Wed, 12/25	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Holy Day of Obligation	
Thu, 12/26	NO SESSION	
Wed, 1/1	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation	
Thu, 1/2	NO SESSION	
Thu, 1/9	The Holy Spirit and the Church. Gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.	Holy Spirit Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Thu, 1/16	Introduction to the Seven Sacraments. <u>Sacraments of Initiation:</u> Baptism. Confirmation.	Review: Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify Us (from 9/19) Sacramental Living Baptism Infant Baptism Grace Grace and Conversion Confirmation

Thu, 1/23	<u>Sacraments of Initiation:</u> Sacrament of Eucharist. The Real Presence. Eucharistic Adoration.	Eucharist Real Presence Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu, 1/30	The Mass	History of the Mass Parts of the Mass
Thu, 2/6	<u>Sacraments of Vocation:</u> Holy Orders.	Holy Orders In persona Christi Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood Celibacy for the Sake of the Kingdom Women and the Priesthood
Thu, 2/13	<u>Sacraments of Vocation:</u> Marriage. Introduction to Theology of the Body.	Matrimony What is a Sacramental Marriage? Male and Female He Made Them The Catholic Family Marriage, Sexuality, and Contraception
Thu, 2/20	Finish discussion of Theology of the Body. <u>Sacraments of Healing:</u> Anointing of the Sick.	The Dignity and Vocation of Women Chastity and Modesty Christian Meaning of Freedom Anointing of the Sick Christian Meaning of Suffering
Thu, 2/27	Conscience. Temptation. Sin. Forgiveness. <u>Sacraments of Healing:</u> Reconciliation- what and why?	Mystery of Evil Light of Conscience What is Sin? Temptation Seven Deadly Sins Reconciliation Forgiveness
Wed, 3/5	Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent	
Thu, 3/6	<u>Sacraments of Healing:</u> Reconciliation - how? The Season of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving. Prep for Rite of Election	Confession to a human being Helps in Using the Sacrament of Reconciliation Examination of conscience before the Sacrament of Reconciliation Daily examination of conscience Continual Conversion and Penance Also See Appendix- Lent: The Period of Purification and Enlightenment
Sun, 3/9	First Sunday of Lent, Rite of Election	
PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT		
Thu, 3/13	Commandments 1-3. Loving God	God's Law Virtuous Living Sabbath and Sunday Worship Profanity
Thu, 3/20	Commandments 4-6. Life issues. Abortion, euthanasia.	Sanctity of Human Life Honoring Our Parents
Sun, 3/23	Third Sunday of Lent - First Scrutiny	
Thu, 3/27	Commandments 7-10. Loving neighbor. The social teaching of the Church. Works of Mercy	Social Teaching of the Church Beatitudes Works of Mercy Stealing, Lying, Cheating Also see appendix- Chrism Mass
Sun, 3/30	Fourth Sunday of Lent - Second Scrutiny	

Thu, 4/3	Four Last Things: judgment, heaven, hell, purgatory. Resurrection and eternal life. Communion of Saints.	The Four Last Things Communion of Saints Second Coming Resurrection of the Body Catholic Funeral The New Heavens and the New Earth Purgatory
Sun, 4/6	Fifth Sunday of Lent- Third Scrutiny	
Thu, 4/10	Paschal Mystery. Prep for Holy Week. Last RCIA session before Holy Week!	The Paschal Mystery Resurrection Holy Week Light and Fire See also Appendix- Solemnity of Easter
HOLY WEEK		
<p>4/13 Palm Sunday. Beginning of Holy Week. All attend Mass together at 10:30am</p> <p>4/17 Holy Thursday. Triduum Begins. No RCIA session. Mass begins at 7:30pm in Cathedral.</p> <p>4/18 Good Friday. Service begins at 3:00pm in Cathedral.</p> <p>4/19 Holy Saturday. Practice for Easter Vigil in morning at Cathedral. Time TBA.</p> <p>EASTER VIGIL MASS, begins after sundown on Saturday 4/19 (approximately 9pm.) Arrival time TBA.</p>		
PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGIA		
Thu, 4/24	What is Mystagogia? "Living the Mysteries." Divine Mercy. Redemptive suffering.	Disciple of Christ Responding to the Great Mysteries
Thu, 5/1	Prayer. Liturgy of the Hours. Devotions.	Battle of Prayer Christian Meditation Heights of Prayer: Contemplation Liturgy: An Introduction Liturgy of the Hours
Thu, 5/8	Church History Part I. Rites. Separated Brethren.	History of the Church Separated Brethren What is a Rite?
Thu, 5/15	Church History Part II.	
Thu, 5/22	Professed life. Religious Orders.	Consecrated Life
Thu, 5/29	Role of laity. Evangelization. Call to a life of continual conversion.	Priesthood of the Faithful Evangelization Also see appendix: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Thu, 6/5	Final dinner together, details TBA	
Sun, 6/9	Pentecost Sunday	