

RCIA interviews

People join our church each Easter. These individuals participate in the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process that calls for much discernment, study, and prayer. It closely parallels the way early Christians entered the church. Ask the following questions of three RCIA candidates and catechumens. You may want to tape record their responses, with their permission, or take notes in a small notebook. Be sure to begin each section by stating or writing the name of the person being interviewed.

Interview Questions

1. What called you to join the Catholic church?

2. Describe the parish that you are joining.

3. What feelings do you have about the RCIA process?

4. Have there been any risks in your decision to become a Catholic?

Personal Reflection Questions

1. What did you find interesting in these interviews?

2. Did the responses have any common themes?

3. How are these stories similar to the story of Paulina, the fictional early convert in the textbook?

4. Were there any differences in the stories? Why or why not?
