

**INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2021
OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**

Saturday, October 30, 2021
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, *lunch included*
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Parking available
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter
Director, Office for Divine Worship

*All priests, deacons, DRE's, Christian Initiation coordinators and teams, catechists
and liturgical musicians are welcome!*

*This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar, exploring the Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults, including: • Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods •
Demonstrations of liturgical rites • Plans for practical parish implementation • Discussion of pastoral
and canonical concerns • Models for catechetical formation sessions*

SESSION I, 9:00 AM—10:30 AM

Overview of Adult Christian Initiation and the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate
Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Period of the Catechumenate

SESSION II, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Election or Enrollment of Names and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment
Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (at the Easter Vigil)
and the Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy

Lunch, 12:30 PM—1:15 PM

SESSION III, 1:15 PM—2:30 PM

Christian Initiation for Particular Circumstances—Children, Adults, and Danger of Death
Reception of Baptized Christians into Full Communion of the Catholic Church

Closing Remarks and Prayer, 2:30 PM—3:00 PM

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

Also, please mail a check (with the name of the participant) for fifty dollars
for the Institute to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
Registration deadline is October 15, 2021.

*Please bring your own copy of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with you.
A certificate of completion will be awarded to all participants.*