

St. Gerard Majella RC Church

Vocationist Fathers

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

✓ FREE OF CHARGE

RCIA Requirements:

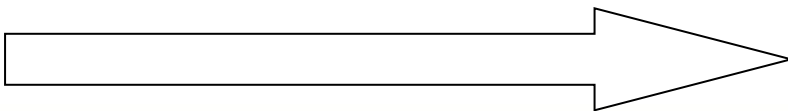
1. Birth Certificate (for those who needs to be Baptized)
2. Baptism Certificate
3. First Communion Certificate
4. Each candidate must look for a person to be his/her Sponsor/Godmother.

A Sponsor must be:

1. Practicing Catholic
2. Had received the three Sacraments:
Baptism, Communion & Confirmation
3. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church
4. The Sponsor must obtain the letter of approval (Sponsor of Eligibility) from the Pastor with parish seal of his/her respective parish church

Important dates:

- Presentation of the candidates with Sponsors in the church--- date to be announced
- Retreat with Candidates & Sponsors ---please check the date on the RCIA calendar \$20.00 per person



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- Scrutiny of the Candidates ----- date to be announced
during the 9:00AM MASS with SPONSORS
- Rehearsal & Confession of Candidates and sponsors – check the date on the RCIA calendar @ St. Gerard’s Church
- **Celebration of the Sacraments ----- check the date on the RCIA calendar**
- **Presentation of Certificates –following Sunday after Easter**
- **NB: only 2 Absences permitted**



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