

THE INITIATION EXPERIENCE: BEGINNINGS

In partnership with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate

and the Diocese of Fall River (MA) / Office of Faith Formation

August 2-4, 2012 (Thursday to Saturday)

- ▶ presents the vision of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*
- ▶ provides experience of the flow, steps, and periods of the *Rite*
- ▶ teaches the skills necessary for local implementation
- ▶ invites reflection, faith sharing, and liturgical celebration
- ▶ deepens understanding of the conversion journey

DATES AND DEADLINES

Early Bird Deadline: June 2, 2012
Registration Deadline: July 5, 2012

MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES

Holy Cross Parish

225 Purchase Street
South Easton, MA 02375
Phone: 508-238-2235 * Fax: 508-238-0500

Residence Inn by Marriott Brockton

124 Liberty St.
Brockton, MA 02301
Room reservations 1-800-331-3131
* 3.5 miles-8 minute drive to Holy Cross * 25 miles from Logan Airport Boston * ask for RCIA * block must be made by 7/02/12 * free breakfast and free parking * \$139 + tax for a one bedroom Suite or queen studio suite * \$179 + tax for a two bedroom suite

SESSIONS / PRAYER	
Day 1	<p>8:30 AM Registration Starts</p> <p>10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Overview of Structure and Language of Initiation / The Precatechumenate / Celebration of an Adapted Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate / Mystagogical Reflection on the Rite of Acceptance / The Catechumenate: Sample Sunday Catechumenal Session / The Catechumenate: A Time of Catechumenal Formation / Free Evening</p>
Day 2	<p>9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Morning Song of Praise & Gathering Prayer / Announcements / Dialogue Groups / Dialogue Groups Feedback / The Period of Purification & Enlightenment</p> <p>1:45 PM - 8:30 PM / Preparation for the Scrutiny / Celebration of an Adapted Rite of Scrutiny / Mystagogical Reflection on the Adapted Scrutiny / The Period of Mystagogy: Time for Postbaptismal Catechesis / Celebration of the Eucharist / Light Social</p>
Day 3	<p>9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Morning Song of Praise & Gathering Prayer / Announcements / Dialogue Groups / Dialogue Groups Feedback / Wrap-Up & Closure</p>

INSTITUTE TEAM

Institute leaders are among North America's most experienced pastoral ministers, liturgists, catechists, and theologians.

LINDA LICATA has twenty-plus years of experience in initiation ministry at the parish and diocesan level. She currently chairs the Commission on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in the Diocese of Charlotte and coordinates

adult initiation in her parish. Linda is a member of a Small Christian Community.

DIANA MACALINTAL is the director of Worship for the Diocese of San José. She has served as a liturgist and music director in campus, parish, and diocesan ministries for over 20 years and has authored articles on liturgy and music in *Modern Liturgy, Ministry & Liturgy, Pastoral Music, Eucharistic*

Ministries, Parish Life, AIM, and Today's Parish Minister.

MICHAEL J. SHEEHAN, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, has worked in parish ministry for 32 years. Michael served as archdiocesan director of the Catechumenate from 1992-2009. Presently the pastor of the St. Peter the Apostle Parish, River Edge NJ, he has been involved in initiation ministry for over 25 years.

REGISTRATION

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LOCAL COORDINATOR

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE

\$375 per person includes \$225 tuition and \$150 facility use and meals.

EARLY BIRD TUITION DISCOUNT

Save \$20 by registering before June 2.

PARISH TEAM TUITION DISCOUNT

Save \$10 per person when you register 2 participants from the same parish at one time. Complete one form for each participant.

TUITION SUBSIDY

Save an additional \$50 for every registrant coming from the Diocese of Fall River.

Meals	Break-fast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks	Socials
Thursday	●	●	●	●	
Friday	●	●	●	●	●
Saturday	●	●		●	

OVERNIGHT LODGING

Please be reminded: you must call the **Residence Inn by Marriott** (1-800-331-3131) by 7/02/12. Ask for RCIA block when calling.

Lodgers also have the option of calling (508-823-0430) Holiday Inn Taunton & Conference Center
700 Myles Standish Blvd.
Taunton, MA 02780

* ask for Code DIO * 7.75 miles -18 min drive to Holy Cross * \$109.95 + tax per night for a single or double room * free parking

RITUAL TEXT

You must bring a copy of *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (1988 Study Edition) to the institute. Please bring your own text or reserve a copy by including payment of \$25.00 with your registration. Your reserved copy will be available when you check in for the institute. * *We cannot guarantee the availability of a Rite Book if you register after the registration deadline.*

CONFIRMATION

Two weeks upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a letter confirming your registration. The letter will also include a detailed institute schedule.

Please be reminded: you are not registered for this institute until payment is complete. Once fees are paid in full, you will receive your confirmation letter within 2 weeks of registering. Please contact Forum Registration at 202-884-9758 for questions.

Two weeks before the institute, please access our website www.naforum.org for additional information.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Requests for cancellations **must be submitted in writing.** Include your name, address, the institute and institute location and date. You can send your cancellation notice via email (info@naforum.org) Refunds are processed after the institute.

TUITION

Cancellations received by July 5 will receive a tuition refund of 80%. After this date, tuition refunds are given only in the form of credit toward registration for another Forum event either this year or by the end of the following calendar year.

FACILITY USE AND MEALS

\$30 non-refundable fee for cancellations.
No refund for cancellations received after July 5.

**The Diocese of Fall River
and the North American Forum on the Catechumenate
reserve the right to cancel an Institute due to extenuating circumstances,
such as low registration. Should this occur, you will receive a full refund.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per participant

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Participant Mailing Information

Holy Cross Parish, South Easton (MA) August 2-4, 2012

PLEASE PRINT

Bishop, Brother, Deacon, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., Sr. (Circle one)

Please list additional information (dietary requirements, special needs request, etc.)

Name: _____
first last

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: [] [] [] [] [] [] E-mail or Fax: _____

Diocese: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Parish Name and City: _____

_____ I will call the hotel (Residence Inn or Taunton Inn) for room reservations

_____ I will need a ride from the hotel to the parish

_____ I am willing to provide transportation from the hotel to the parish

Special Needs:

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Institute Fees: Per Person

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Before July 5

REGISTRATION (\$225 tuition + \$150 facility use & meals) \$ 375

Early Bird Tuition Discount: before June 2
Deduct \$20..... -\$

Parish Team Tuition Discount: 2 or more registering from one parish.
Deduct \$10..... -\$

Tuition Subsidy for Registrants coming from the Diocese of Fall River.
Deduct \$50..... -\$

A TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE \$

B RITUAL TEXT, Check one

I will bring a copy of the Ritual Book
 Reserve my copy\$25.00..... +\$

C DONATION

I am making a contribution to the scholarship fund +\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED
A + B + C \$

REMINDERS:

- one form for each participant
- full payment required with registration
- 2 or more registrations for team discount
- must call the hotel for room reservations

☎ You may phone (202-884-9758) or fax (202-884-9747) your registration with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card

[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Credit Card Number

Expiration Date: ____/____

Signature

Cardholder's _____
Address and _____
Phone _____
number: _____

☒ You may also mail your registration with a check or money order to the address below. **Please include full amount;** we cannot register you with partial payment. **There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.**

**Mail to: The North American Forum
on the Catechumenate
Institute Registration
P. O. Box 79459
Baltimore, MD 21279-0459**

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After July 5

☎ We can accept your registration by fax (201-661-2862 or 202-884-9747) with credit card payment. *We cannot guarantee placement at the institute nor the availability of a Rite Book (if applicable) after this date.*