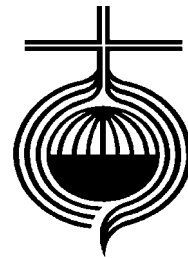


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THE NORTH AMERICAN FORUM ON THE CATECHUMENATE



THE INITIATION EXPERIENCE: BEGINNING PLUS *(with a rural focus)*

**In partnership with the
Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau
September 19-22, 2012**

The *Beginnings Plus Institute* is a four-day institute on initiation that invites participants to experience the conversion process of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* through presentations, reflection, faith sharing, and celebration of adapted liturgies of initiation.

Who might benefit from this institute?

- ◆ Liturgists
- ◆ Pastoral Musicians
- ◆ Pastors and Associates
- ◆ Catechists
- ◆ Parish Catechumenate Teams
- ◆ Sponsors
- ◆ Social Outreach & Justice
- ◆ Parish Catechetical Leaders

Objectives of the Institute:

- ▶ To provide a process in which the participants experience the flow of the steps and periods of the *Rite*
- ▶ To help participants learn skills/techniques critical to implementation of the *Rite*
- ▶ To invite participants to deepen their own faith in Jesus Christ
- ▶ To challenge participants to explore the connection between good liturgy and good catechesis
- ▶ To deepen understanding of the conversion journey



A downloadable brochure will be available at Forum's website www.naforum.org at least six months prior, with online registration activated.

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