



THE TRIDUUM

(How those who have just received the Sacraments of Initiation experienced Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil)

Holy Thursday:

"[I felt] the humility of washing someone else's feet....all opened up their feelings at our dismissal about this experience"

Good Friday:

"[Fr. Pat carrying the heavy cross and trying to hold it] Thought of Christ carrying it all alone, but the deacons [taking turns] holding it made me realize that we don't have to do it all alone." *Stefanie*

"Fr. Pat said to leave whatever it is at the cross." *James*

"....touched me thinking about how Jesus died...the pain and the pain that Mary went through....." *Alisha*

Easter Vigil:

Service of Fire: "...how beautiful in the courtyard. [felt] at peace and ready." *Kristin*

Baptism: "...Mom, I really did not feel God when I was getting baptized in the water but when I came out I felt really good and I know I am clean now....does this mean I do not have take a bath tonight?' He also said at night when we went to bed that he loved Church and he did not want it to end" *Daniel, age 7*

Profession of Faith: "public acknowledgement and acceptance"

Confirmation: "...overwhelming peace...glad I was there....exactly what I wanted to do and to be" *Alisha*

"Fr. Pat was so happy—as happy as I was....shows how real and connected he is to this parish." *Charles*

"..culmination of what it will be for me....feel those chills and you know the Holy Spirit has touched you." *Ken*

"[It] felt right....I was supposed to be here" *James*

"..felt calm and at peace...focused on being 'right there'... O my gosh, I'm Catholic!" *Stefanie*

"Special moment...fills you with reverence..." *Fred*

"After Father put the oil on, I felt so dizzy; he looked at me..he understood." *Kim*

"[It] happened so fast....[I'm] finally a part of the church" *Kristin*

FIRST EUCHARIST: "When you say 'AMEN', mean it. "yes, I believe this is the Body and Blood of Christ" *Fr. Pat*

"What I've been waiting for I believe it's the Body and Blood of Christ" *Fred*

"One thing missing in my journey.....**wonder if people forget how meaningful it is.** That's what I'll remember; that's what being a Catholic is all about" *Ken*

"[I] actually know the meaning and I do believe it is the Body and Blood of Christ. [Eucharist is] the most important part." *Alisha*

"[My] dad said, 'Son, do you realize what you're missing?'" *Charles*

"Best part of the evening for me...could feel the Holy Spirit in me.....truly wonderful experience." *Kristin*

"overwhelmed.....crying" *James*

" [daughter, age 5] said, 'I want that. I can't wait til it's my turn.' Really touched me . Then Fr. Pat went after her and blessed Aliyah." *Stefanie*

PLEASE JOIN US

If you have an interest in the Catholic faith and want to learn more, please join us on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm.

Call Nanci at 480-991-0118 or visit the parish office for more information.

NOW IS THE TIME TO COME! A GROUP IS FORMING

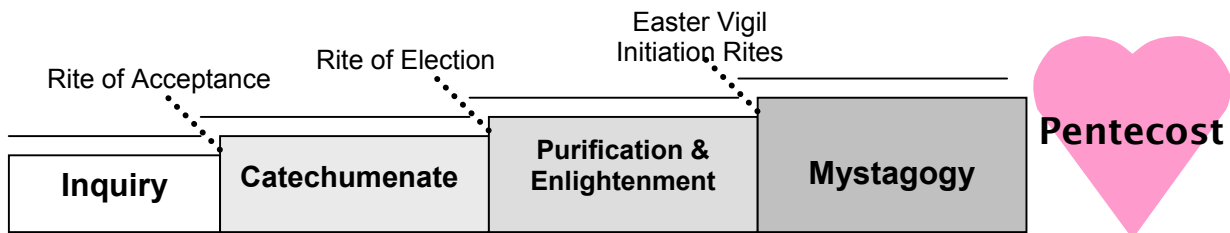
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Please Pray for Our Neophytes

Diana	Matthew	Kevin	Jacob	Margaret
Daniel	Julia	Alicia	Tyler	Theresa
Andrew	Austin	Alex	Cynthia	Erin
Heather	Fred	Charles	Ken	Kristin
Alisha	Stephanie	Kim	James	Robin

PROCESS OF INITIATION



For more information on the RCIA process contact the Parish Office or one of the RCIA Team members: Nick & Nanci Petra; Jack & Eleanor English; Phyllis & Morrie Shaw; Susan & Rich Pawelko; Jennifer Kelly; Jan Ohlendorf; John Chlebus; Sue Kedzior; Tom Haley; Betty & Jim Nappe