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Dear RCIA Candidate,

We are delighted that you have chosen to journey in faith with our parish community through the RCIA process. The invitation to faith is truly a gift from God. This is a time of grace for each of us as we prepare to pray and learn together about our Catholic faith. To call oneself Catholic is to discover God in and with a community of believers since the time of the apostles. Welcome to the journey!

Your journey begins at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 11th. Sr. Ann, DRE, will meet and welcome you in the vestibule of the Church before Mass. As a catechumen candidate, you are invited to join our worshipping community of faith for the Liturgy of the Word. Then, Fr. Pat Rugen, our pastor and celebrant of the Mass, will invite you to leave to begin your instruction in the faith. Sr. Ann will accompany you to the Rectory Basement for our first meeting, which will conclude no later than 11:00am.

At our first meeting, we will explain our schedule and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) process. You will be given materials to read and reflect upon at times. You are asked to come to 9:00 Mass on Sundays and RCIA/Family Faith Formation will follow. On some Sundays, you will join the Family Faith Formation in Hunter Hall from 10:00 – 12:00 noon; on other Sundays, you will meet with Fr. Pat and Sr. Ann in the Rectory Basement until 11:00 am.

The calendar of our planned meeting dates is enclosed. If you have any questions prior to September 11th, please do not hesitate to call upon us. Our phone numbers and emails are listed below.

Be assured of our prayers for you in this journey of faith.

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