**01 - Introduction to OCIA**

01 – OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

02 – Order – a specific group within the Church that can be identified and has a specific role for the benefit of the entire Church – Holy Orders, Marriage, Religious orders, etc.

03 - The dynamic of conversion:

Encounter with Jesus

Invitation to relationship with Jesus

Consent to be in relationship with Jesus

Discipleship and mission

Continuing conversion

04 - The OCIA Process

Invitation to relationship with Jesus

Introduction to His teachings and Mission

Introduction to His Church (Community, assembly, etc)

Walking alongside those in process

Formal Rites (Liturgical events)

05 – Technical names/groupings and reasons

06 – Nature of formation

Raw into refined

Rough into smooth

Drawing inward to the heart of Jesus

07 – Outline of classes and dates

08 – Consent to “I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.”

09 – Judgement – exterior versus interior