



CATECHUMENEON

Resources for Christian Initiation



- Books • Videos • Virtual Training
- In-Person Training • Social Media Presence



Promoting the Vision of Christian Initiation

What is Catechumeneon?

Rooted in the vision of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, LTP's Catechumeneon initiative provides formation and training resources in support of a vibrant diocesan formation plan. In the early church, the *catechumeneon* was a place for prayer, study, and formation. Today, LTP wants to support your efforts in nurturing the parish's *catechumeneon* by offering a variety of training and print resources to promote the vision of the rite and to aid pastors, deacons, and catechists in fully implementing the rite.

Preparing for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

As the Church in the United States prepares for the OCIA, LTP is currently revising all resources to correspond with the updated ritual text. The formation, pedagogy, and principles provided in our resources will continue to reflect the Church's vision for the catechumenal process.

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www.Catechumeneon.org

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Features and Benefits:

- **Calendar of Events:** LTP regularly schedules virtual training opportunities and is working with dioceses to provide in-person training events. Keep an eye on the calendar of events for opportunities near you.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Five Convenient Ways to Order:

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3949 South Racine Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609
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- **Expert Team:** A diverse team of dedicated women and men, priests and laity, who are seasoned catechists and liturgists (pastoral ministers) and grounded in the Church's vision presented in the rite.
- **In-person Events:** These events offer the local Church a space for fostering community, networking with other initiation ministers, and promote a culture for ongoing professional development.
- **Virtual Training:** Our *Virtual Workshops*™ provide a cost effective, easy, and accessible platform to support ongoing formation.
- **National Gathering:** The annual *National Gathering on Christian Initiation*® is a time when initiation teams from across the country gather to study the ritual texts and learn catechetical pedagogy.
- **Quarterly Newsletter:** A quarterly free online newsletter, *Catechumeneon Quarterly*, that provides articles to aid with ongoing formation and insights to practical skills for teaching, celebrating the rites, and team preparation and formation.
- **Online Forum:** This online forum allows initiation ministers to ask questions, share best practices, and connect with seasoned practitioners around the country.

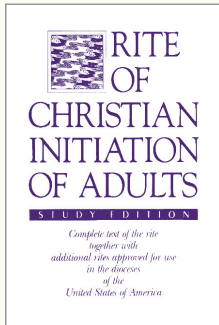
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TRAINING AND EVENTS:

Liturgy Training Publications is prepared to work with your parish, diocese, or region in providing training and formation events that are rooted in the vision of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* and other liturgical areas. For more information, please contact LTP's Training and Events Manager, Michael Ruzicki at 773-579-4900 ext. 3531, or by e-mail at training@LTP.org.

Essential Resources



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

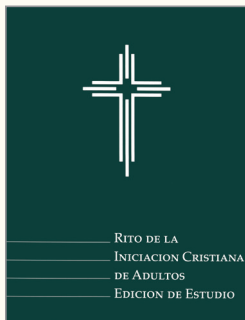
Study Edition

This study edition of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* includes the full text of the rite, along with additional rites for approved US dioceses; acclamations, hymns, and songs; and the National

Statutes for the Catechumenate. Printed in the same size, with identical pagination to LTP's Ritual Edition, this book is designed for priests, deacons, seminarians, theology students, and all those involved in the RCIA. A comprehensive introduction to the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* provides readers with foundational knowledge of the parish catechumenate. With ample margins for notes, sturdy but flexible binding, and clearly numbered paragraphs in the introductions and text, this edition is ideal for study, reflection, and preparation of liturgy.

Paperback, 7 x 10, 400 pages

English: 978-0-93046-794-4 | Order code: PRCIA \$27



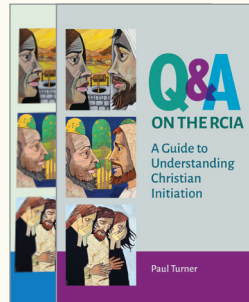
Rito de la Iniciación cristiana de adultos

Edición de estudio

Full Spanish-language study edition of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* approved for use in the United States by the Holy See and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Paperback, 8 ½ x 11, 384 pages

Spanish: 978-1-55586-509-2 | Order code: SRICA \$24.95



Q&A on the RCIA

A Guide to Understanding Christian Initiation

Paul Turner

Q&A on the RCIA: A Guide to Understanding Christian Initiation is an easy-to-use resource that will assist RCIA teams,

catechists, liturgists, priests, and deacons as they navigate the initiation process. Written in a pastoral and succinct way, this resource answers many frequently asked questions about the process of Christian initiation and its rites.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 128 pages

English: 978-1-61671-447-5 | Order code: EQARCIA \$15.95

E-book: \$12.95

Spanish: 978-1-61671-511-3 | Order code: SQARCIA \$15.95



Book Tabs for the RCIA

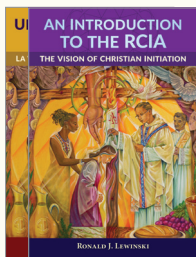
Use these forty color-coded, self-adhesive tabs to mark the major divisions and rites found in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Created for use with U.S. English editions of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Adaptable for use

with other English editions.

Single sheet

814805010276 | Order code: EBTRCIA \$7.95

Essential Resources



An Introduction to the RCIA The Vision of Christian Initiation

Ronald J. Lewinski

In this resource, Fr. Ronald J. Lewinski provides a basic and thorough introduction to the Church's vision of Christian initiation. This resource

also guides initiation ministers through the various rituals and steps of the RCIA through the lens of conversion, evangelization, and discipleship. This guide is an excellent resource for new and experienced initiation ministers, as well as those who seek a deeper understanding of how the Church welcomes and initiates adult Catholic Christians.

An Introduction to the RCIA also includes:

- Questions for discussion and reflection at the end of each chapter
- Frequently asked questions
- An appendix with the periods and steps in the RCIA
- An outline of the Rites of the RCIA
- A glossary for reference

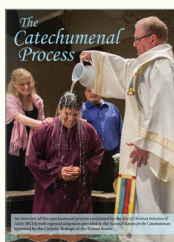
Paperback, 6 x 9, 112 pages

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Single copy: **\$8.95** | 2-4 copies: **\$7.95** each | 5 or more: **\$5.95** each

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The Catechumenal Process Overview Chart

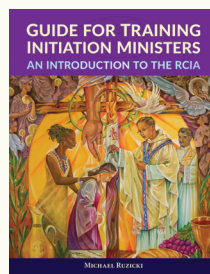
This five-panel chart provides easy access to the periods, rites, persons, and other key aspects of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

Single Sheet, Folded to 7 7/8 x 11, 5 panels

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1-4 copies: **\$10** each | 5-9 copies: **\$9** each | 10 or more: **\$8** each



Guide for Training Initiation Ministers

An Introduction to the RCIA

Michael Ruzicki

This practical guide provides parish leaders with the tools needed for facilitating and training all those

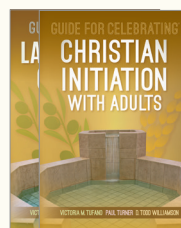
involved with the adult Christian initiation process. Designed as a companion to *An Introduction to the RCIA: The Vision of Christian Initiation*, the enclosed training sessions explore the vision, theology, and purpose of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* in a lively, interactive, and faith-filled way. Supplemental resources are available for download online, and the enclosed DVD includes thirteen videos that will deepen and enlighten participants' understanding about the RCIA process.

Book with disk, 8 1/2 x 11, 144 pages

978-1-61671-354-6 | Order code: EIRCIAG **\$59.95**

Downloadable PDF, 8 1/2 x 11

Spanish: 978-1-61671-630-1 | Order code: SIRCIAG **FREE**



Guide for Celebrating Christian Initiation with Adults

Victoria M. Tufano, Paul Turner,
D. Todd Williamson

This invaluable guide for preparing the liturgies for the rites of Christian

initiation will assist priests, liturgists, liturgy commissions, and coordinators of Christian initiation.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 176 pages

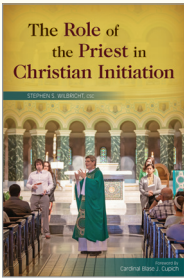
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1-2 copies: **\$11.95** each | 3 or more: **\$10.95** each

E-book: **\$9.95**

Resources for Parish Leadership

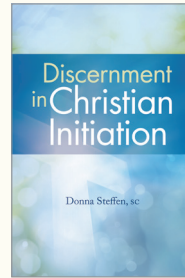


The Role of the Priest in Christian Initiation

Stephen S. Wilbricht, csc

This resource guides priests through the periods and steps of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, pointing out their role as shepherds to the community. A table provides an easy reference to the steps and periods of the process.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 176 pages
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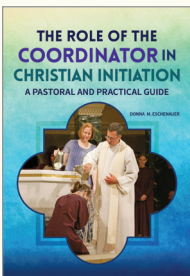


Discernment in Christian Initiation

Donna Steffen, sc

A great resource for sponsors and initiation ministers, this volume describes both the process and experience of discerning entrance into the church. Suggestions are included for how to support candidates throughout the decision-making process.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 144 pages
978-1-6167-433-8 | Order code: DCI **\$15.95**
E-book: **\$12.95**



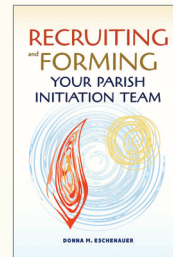
The Role of the Coordinator in Christian Initiation

A Pastoral and Practical Guide

Donna M. Eschenauer

This resource forms Christian initiation coordinators in the many aspects of their role. It provides the vision of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, outlines the roles of the coordinator in animating the parish and forming the team, and presents catechesis as framed within liturgical prayer. *The Role of the Coordinator in Christian Initiation* offers many practical tips to help the process flow smoothly in the parish.

Paperback, 7 x 10, 112 pages
978-1-61671-362-1 | Order code: ERCCI **\$9.95**
E-book: **\$8.95**

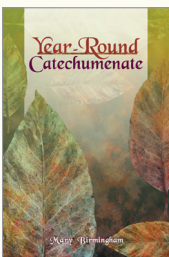


Recruiting and Forming Your Parish Initiation Team

Donna M. Eschenauer

Every pastor and initiation coordinator will want *Recruiting and Forming Your Parish Initiation Team* in their catechumenal toolbox. Dr. Eschenauer's pastoral insight makes this a "must have" for anyone responsible for Christian initiation.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 96 pages
978-1-61671-601-1 | Order code: RFPI **\$14.95**

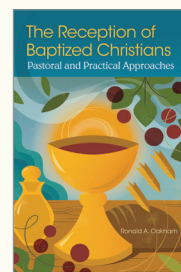


Year-Round Catechumenate

Mary Birmingham

This innovative book encourages readers to rethink the common model of a Christian initiation program based on the school year.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 168 pages
978-1-56854-412-0 | Order code: YRCAT **\$16.95**



The Reception of Baptized Christians

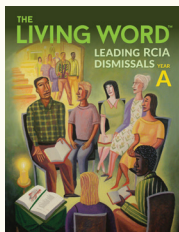
Pastoral and Practical Approaches

Ronald A. Oakham, OCARM

Receiving baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church calls for ecumenical sensitivity and pastoral wisdom on the part of those who will accompany these candidates as they prepare for reception.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 96 pages
978-1-61671-560-1 | Order code: RBC **\$13.95**

Lectionary Based Resources



The Living Word™

Leading RCIA Dismissals, Years A, B, and C

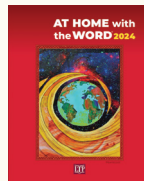
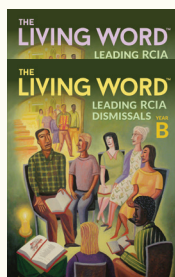
Lesia Anslinger, Mary A. Ehle, Biagio Mazza, Victoria M. Tufano

This easy-to-use resource provides initiation ministers with the pastoral tools needed to lead dismissal sessions with adults preparing for Baptism. Through reflection and discussion, each dismissal session guide helps to develop the catechumen's relationship with Christ, self, and neighbor by internalizing the Word, concentrating their prayer around the Scriptures, and becoming familiar with the teachings of the Church. The step-by-step format makes leading the dismissal an easy and prayerful experience.

Year A: Paperback, 8 ½ x 11, 352 pages
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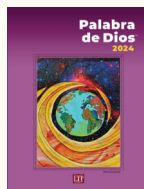
Year C: Paperback, 8 ½ x 11, 352 pages
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At Home with the Word®

With *At Home with the Word*®, both individuals and groups find a deeper understanding of the Sunday Scriptures. Included in this weekly resource are the readings for each Sunday, insights from Scripture scholars, action steps, seasonal prayers, and citations for weekday readings. Additional reflection questions are available online.

Paperback, 8 x 10, 160 pages
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1-4 copies: **\$11** each | 5-99 copies: **\$9** each | 100 or more: **\$8** each



Palabra de Dios™

Following the liturgical year, *Palabra de Dios*™ offers individuals and groups a deeper understanding of the Sunday Scriptures as well as the opportunity to share the Catholic faith and teachings: read, ponder, discuss, act, and pray. This is a wonderful way to build the baptismal identity of the people of God.

Paperback, 8 ¾ x 10 ¾, 160 pages
978-1-61671-705-6 | Order code: PD24
1-4 copies: **\$11** each | 5-99 copies: **\$9** each | 100 or more: **\$8** each

Celebrating the Lectionary® Series

The Living Word™

Sunday Gospel Reflections and Actions for Teens

The *Celebrating the Lectionary*® Series and *The Living Word*™: *Sunday Gospel Reflections and Actions for Teens* are lectionary based resources that Christian initiation teams will find beneficial for breaking open the Word with child and teen catechumens and candidates.

Celebrating the Lectionary®

Paperback, 8 ½ x 11, 336 pages
Single copy: **\$30** | 2 or more: **\$25** each

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The Living Word™ 2023–2024: Sunday Gospel Reflections and Actions for Teens

Paperback, 8 ½ x 11, 260 pages
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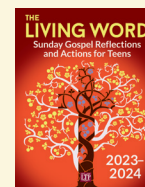
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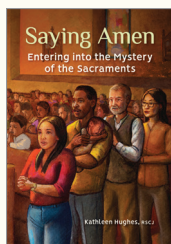


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Liturgical Catechesis



Saying Amen

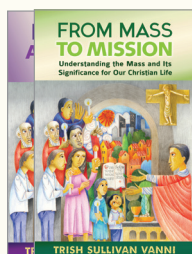
Entering into the Mystery of the Sacraments

Kathleen Hughes, RSCJ

In this resource, readers are invited to deepen their liturgical prayer through a method of “holy remembering” the sights and scents, words and gestures, and the music and silence of the liturgy.

Paperback, 7 x 10, 240 pages

978-1-61671-642-4 | Order code: SACBK2 **\$26.95**



From Mass to Mission

Understanding the Mass and Its Significance for Our Christian Life

Trish Sullivan Vanni, Paul Turner

This resource provides catechists with the tools for leading effective formation sessions about the Mass. A companion DVDROM provides a variety of downloadable materials and videos that you can use with your catechumens and candidates.

Saddlestitched, 5 7/8 x 8 3/4, 48 pages

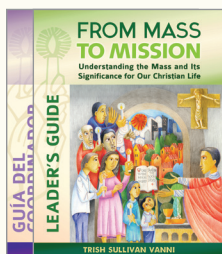
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1–24 copies: **\$3** each | 25–49 copies: **\$2.50** each

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E-book: **\$2.50**



From Mass to Mission

Understanding the Mass and Its Significance for Our Christian Life Leader's Guide

Trish Sullivan Vanni

The DVD-ROM will help adult faith formation leaders lead effective formation sessions and discussions on the liturgy and encourage deeper reflection on the Mass.

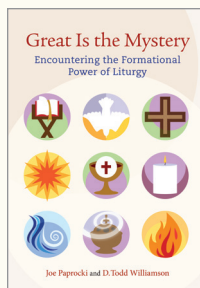
Book with disk, 8 1/2 x 11, 32 pages

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\$22.95

Also Available for Teens and Children in English



Great is the Mystery

Encountering the Formational Power of Liturgy

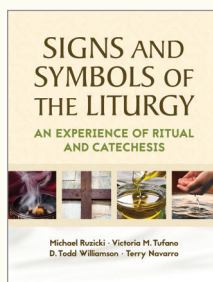
Joe Paprocki, D. Todd Williamson

Encounter the mystery of Christ at the heart of the liturgy with this remarkable blend of personal reflections and liturgical history.

Paperback, 7 x 10, 224 pages

978-1-61671-110-8 | Order code: GIM **\$19.95**

E-book: **\$15.95**



Signs and Symbols of the Liturgy

An Experience of Ritual and Catechesis

**Michael Ruzicki, Victoria M. Tufano,
D. Todd Williamson,
Terry Navarro**

This resource helps you prepare a reverent, artful, and interactive experience of the symbols of the liturgy followed by reflection on their meaning for groups of adults or teens.

This resource includes:

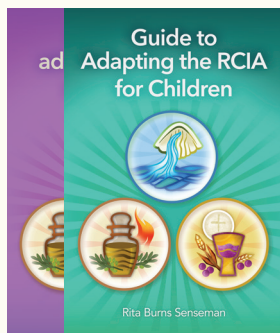
- Instructions for gathering and training a team, arranging an appropriate space, selecting music, and rehearsing the choreography
- A video to show you how the experience looks and sounds
- Commentary on the video to advise you on the nuances of delivering an artful and reverent experience
- Scripts with the poetic texts
- Checklists of items needed
- A promotional flyer
- Reflection questions and advice for helping participants process their encounter

And more!

Book with disk, 8 1/2 x 11, 80 pages

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RCIA Adapted for Children



Guide to Adapting the RCIA for Children

Rita Burns Senseman

This resource aims to recognize and acknowledge that children of varying ages and states of faith formation undergo a variety of paths to Christian initiation.

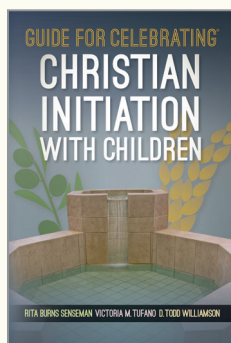
Using the rite itself, this book will help RCIA coordinators, catechists, and directors of religious education prepare children and their families to celebrate the rites of the Church and the sacraments of initiation.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 160 pages

English: 978-1-61671-367-6 | Order code: EACIC **\$14.95**

Spanish: 978-1-61671-506-9 | Order code: SACIC **\$14.95**

E-book: **\$10.95**



Guide for Celebrating Christian Initiation with Children

Rita Burns Senseman, Victoria M. Tufano, Paul Turner, D. Todd Williamson

Those preparing the liturgies of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* that include children will

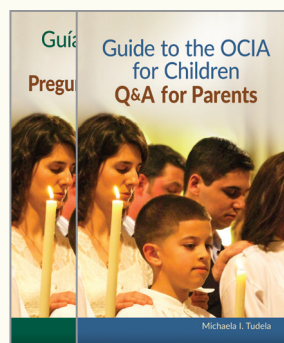
find this resource to be invaluable.

Paperback, 6 x 9, 160 pages

978-1-61671-315-7 | Order code: EGCCIC

1-2 copies: **\$10.95** each | 3 or more: **\$9.95** each

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Guide to the OCIA for Children

Q&A for Parents

Michaela I. Tudela

This booklet helps parents or guardians of children seeking to become Catholic better understand why and how their child will undergo OCIA

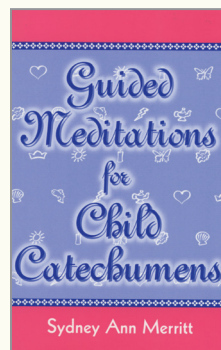
and not simply be folded into a religious ed class. It addresses concerns and clarifies misconceptions about the process. Give this resource to the parents or guardians at the end of the first face-to-face meeting to reinforce the basics.

Saddlestitched, 5 7/8 x 8 3/8, 16 pages

English: 978-1-61671-682-0 | Order code: EQCICR

Spanish: 978-1-61671-718-6 | Order code: SQCICR

1-4 copies: **\$5** each | 5 or more: **\$3.50** each



Guided Meditations for Child Catechumens

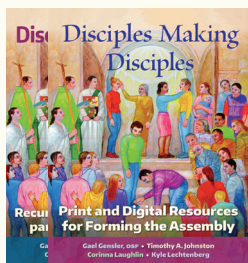
Sydney Ann Merritt

These guided meditations can help children make sense of the rites of Christian initiation and connect their personal experiences to Jesus' story.

Paperback, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 160 pages

978-0-89390-475-3 | Order code: GMCC **\$25.95**

Resources for Sponsors and the Assembly



Disciples Making Disciples

Print and Digital Resources for Forming the Assembly

Gael Gensler, OSF; Timothy A. Johnston; Corinna Laughlin; Kyle Lechtenberg

Encourage your assembly to fulfill their baptismal mission of helping to form new Christians with *Disciples Making Disciples: Print and Digital Resources for Forming the Assembly*. To help bring people to faith and welcome them into the Catholic Christian community parishes need an engaged assembly. They need disciples ready to welcome and support the newcomers in their journey, to share their faith, and to fully, consciously, actively participate in the initiation rites.

Inside this booklet, parishes will find many communication channels to disseminate information to the assembly with *Disciples Making Disciples: Print and Digital Resources for Forming the Assembly* CD-ROM, such as:

- Parish bulletins
- Parish website
- Social media
- E-mail attachments
- Handouts or additions for meetings or training sessions

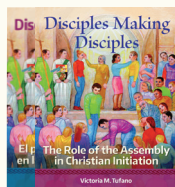
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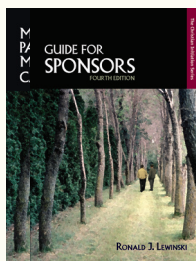
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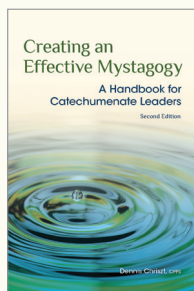
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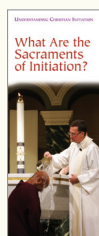
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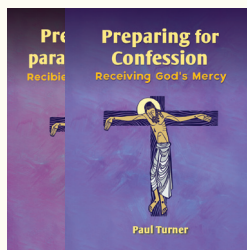
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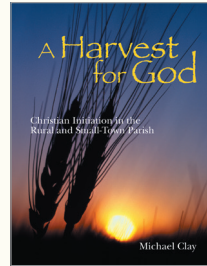
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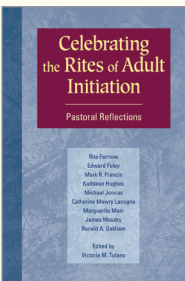
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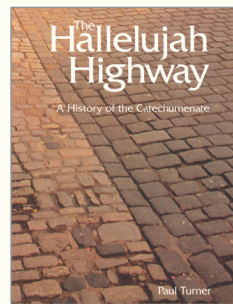
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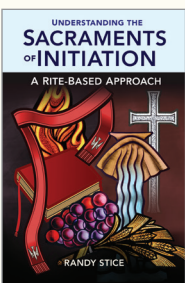
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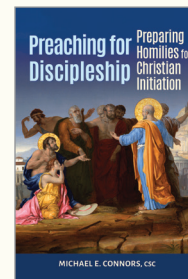
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