

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Religious Education Program

2016 – 2017



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (R.C.I.C) Handbook



## Manual de Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Niños (R.I.C.N.)

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**Parent- Student Requirements  
for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)**

<b>REQUIRMENT</b>		<b>DUE DATE</b>
1	Register child for RCIC	You must register each new year
2	Child attend class	For two consecutive years
3	Parent Meetings	see chart
4	Attend Rites and Rehearsal	see chart
5	Baptismal Robe Order Form (Year 2)	November 15, 2016
6	Confirmation Saint Name Report	December 13, 2016
7	Sponsor Certification Form	January 10, 2017
8	Retreat (Year 2 for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade and above)	January 19, 2017

**Requisitos del Padres - Estudiantes  
para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los Niños (RICN)**

<b>REQUISITOS</b>		<b>FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO</b>
1	Registro de niños para la RICÑ	Debe registrar cada año nuevo
2	Niño asistir a la clase	Por dos años consecutivos
3	Reuniones de Padres	Consulte la tabla
4	Asistir a Ritos y Ensayo	Consulte la tabla
5	Forma de la Túnica Bautismal (Año 2)	15 de noviembre, 2016
6	Reporte Nombre de Santo de Confirmación	13 de diciembre, 2016
7	Forma de Certificación de Patrocinador	10 de enero, 2017
8	Retiro (Año 2 para 7 <sup>o</sup> grado y arriba)	19 de enero, 2017

## Required Parent Meetings and Attendance (English)

YEAR ONE (I)	YEAR TWO (II)
❖ <i>Tuesday, October 4, 2016</i> <b>New RCIC Parent Orientation Meeting</b> [Religious Education Center]	❖ <i>Tuesday, October 25, 2016</i> <b>Parent Confirmation Meeting</b> [Parish Hall A]
❖ <i>Saturday, November 12, 2016</i> <b>Parent First Penance Meeting</b> [Parish Hall C/Cafeteria]	† <i>Tuesday, March 14, 2017</i> <b>Penitential Rites (Scrutinies)</b> [classroom]
† <i>Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.</i> <b>Rite of Acceptance (Order of Catechumens)</b> [church]	❖ <i>Tuesday, March 28, 2017</i> <b>Parent Exit Meeting</b> [Religious Education Center]
❖ <i>Saturday, April 8, 2017</i> <b>Parent First Holy Communion Meeting</b> [Parish Hall C/Cafeteria]	❖ <i>Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.</i> <b>Rehearsal for Easter Vigil Mass</b> [church]

## Reuniones y Asistencia Obligatorias de Padres (español)

AÑO UNO (I)	AÑO DOS (II)
❖ <i>Domingo, 23 de octubre, 2016</i> <b>Reunión de Orientación de Nuevos Padres</b> [Centro de Educación Religiosa]	❖ <i>Domingo, 2 de octubre, 2016</i> <b>Reunión de Padres de Confirmación</b> [Salón C/ Cafetería]
❖ <i>Domingo, 13 de noviembre, 2016</i> <b>Reunión de Padre de Primera Penitencia</b> [Salón C/ Cafetería]	† <i>Martes, 14 de marzo de 2017</i> <b>Ritos Penitenciales (Escrutinios)</b> [salón de clase]
† <i>Domingo, 8 de enero, 2017 a las 10:00 a.m.</i> <b>Rito de Aceptación en el Catecumenado</b> [iglesia]	❖ <i>Domingo, 26 de marzo, 2017</i> <b>Reunión de Salida de Padres</b> [Centro de Educación Religiosa]
❖ <i>Domingo, 12 de marzo, 2017</i> <b>Reunión de Padres de Primera Comunión</b> [Salón C/ Cafetería]	❖ <i>Sábado, 15 de abril, 2017 a la 1:00 p.m.</i> <b>Ensayo para la Misa de Vigilia Pascual</b> [iglesia]

**BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATION**

Please print clearly.

**NAME OF CATECHUMEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) The sponsor must be 16 years of age or older.
- 2) He/she has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- 3) He/she is a practicing Catholic who can receive Eucharist (Communion) at Mass.
- 4) If married, he/she is married in the Catholic Church, or if single, he/she is not cohabiting.
- 5) He/she is **not** the parent of the catechumen.

**NAME OF SPONSOR (as should appear on Baptism and Confirmation certificate/registry):**

\_\_\_\_\_

I meet all the requirements listed above and will have this form signed by my own parish priest.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

My relationship to the catechumen \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR'S PARISH PRIEST:**

The sponsor above is a member of our parish, and to the best of my knowledge, is a practicing Catholic in good standing and qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation.

Signature of Priest \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Church Seal**

**CERTIFICADO DE PATROCINADOR (PADRINO) DE BAUTISMO Y CONFIRMACION**  
**Por favor imprima claramente.**

**NOMBRE DEL CATECÚMENO DE CONFIRMACION:**

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**REQUISITOS DEL PATROCINADOR:**

- 1) El patrocinador debe ser mayores de 16 años de edad.
- 2) Es un activo, católico practicando que ha recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía.
- 3) Si está casado, él/ella está casado en la Iglesia católica, o si es soltero, él/ella **no** es la cohabitación.

**NOMBRE DEL PATROCINADOR (como debe aparecer en el certificado de Bautismo y Confirmación/registro):**

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Cumplo con todos los requisitos mencionados anteriormente y tendrá esta forma firmada por mi propio párroco.

Firma de Patrocinador \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Direcciones \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ Estado \_\_\_\_\_ Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Parroquia de Patrocinador \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad/Estado \_\_\_\_\_

Mi relación con el catecúmeno \_\_\_\_\_

**Lo siguiente debe ser completado por el párroco de la parroquia del patrocinador:**

El patrocinador anterior es un miembro de nuestra parroquia y, a lo mejor de mi conocimiento, es un católico practicante de buena reputación y calificado para actuar como un patrocinador para el Sacramento de Bautismo y Confirmación.

Firma del Párroco \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sello de la Iglesia**



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**CONFIRMATION SAINT NAME REPORT**

**CANDIDATE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** of chosen saint: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint's **date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ Saint's **date of death:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country** where saint was born or lived: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief summary** of saint's life and accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**When** was this saint canonized? (recognized as a saint by the Church) \_\_\_\_\_

**Why** did you choose this saint? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Neatly hand-write, filling in each blank! NO "one sentence" answers.  
 You may use another sheet to answer**

**WHITE BAPTISMAL ROBES & DRESS CODE**  
**(Year Two Only)**

During the Easter Vigil Mass each of the newly baptized will receive a white robe and a candle. These are a gift from St. Joseph's Parish and are yours to keep as a reminder of your Baptism.

Young men will wear dress slacks, dress shoes (no sneakers), dress shirt and tie. No earrings. Jackets are not required. Young ladies will wear a dress or skirt and blouse with dress shoes. Makeup should be minimal and jewelry should reflect the solemnity of the occasion. No catechumen is to wear flowers on the robe or the wrist.

Please fill out and return the Baptismal Robe Form below.

**Please Print**

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<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>INITIAL</b>

*(Check One)*

**MALE**   

**FEMALE**   

<b>HEIGHT</b>	
FEET	INCHES

<b>WEIGHT</b>

## **Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
5:00 p.m.

## **Confession Schedule**

**Saturday** 3:30 p.m.  
**Eve of First Fridays** 6:30 -7:00 p.m.  
or call a Friar to set up an appointment.

**REMINDER: Your child may be receiving their First Penance and First Holy Communion this year, but please don't let it be their last time to receive these beautiful sacraments.**

