



The Office of Worship & Spiritual Life of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City presents...

## “From Pentecost to Pentcost: Celebrating The Rites of Christian Initiation”

Conducted by

Sister Lois Paha, O.P.

**For R.C.I.A. Leaders and Volunteers**

Friday & Saturday, July 10 & 11, 2014

**LOCATION:** Catholic Pastoral Center

7501 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The celebration of Initiation in the Catholic community offers many opportunities as the candidates and catechumens are prepared for their incorporation into the community of the faithful. These workshop sessions will be an opportunity to review some practical elements of preparation for the RCIA team as they prepare the liturgical celebrations for the initiation of adults and children. Come prepared to share at least one successful celebration from your experience as well as one “hope this never happens again” moment! Our conversations will include the participation of all of the RCIA team members and sponsors who will make these celebrations holy and memorable. Please bring a copy of the Rites for reference.

A variety of books and other resources will be available for purchase at the workshop.

*Adrian Dominican **Sister Lois Paha** is the Director of Formation and Pastoral Services for the Diocese of Tucson with more than four decades of experience in diocesan and parish ministry. She was an elementary educator and administrator, Vocation Director for her community, Lay Ministry Coordinator at the parish level and most recently the Worship Director in the Diocese of Austin, Texas, for sixteen years. Sister Lois holds a Master of Arts Degree in Theological/Liturgical Studies from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and the Doctor of Ministry degree from the Oblate school of Theology in San Antonio. A native of Chicago, Illinois, Sister has ministered in Michigan, Arizona, and Texas.*

### Schedule

**Friday** 6:00-7:00 p.m. -- Housing and Workshop Check-In  
 7:00-9:30 p.m. -- Presentation -- Review and Remember: some practical elements in the RCIA Process  
 9:30 p.m. -- Night Prayer and Social

**Saturday** 8:00-9:00 a.m. -- Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m.- Noon -- Presentation -- Looking at the Rites -- from the Period of Inquiry to Holy Saturday  
 Noon-1:00 p.m. -- Lunch  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. -- Looking at the Rites -- the Easter Vigil and beyond

**\*\*Participants should have a copy of the RCIA ritual. Copies will be available for purchase (\$25.00--Study Edition).\*\***

Cost: \$15.00 for Friday only, \$25.00 for Saturday only (includes meals), \$35.00 for both days

Advance registration required. **Register by July 3.**

Housing available in the Catholic Pastoral Center

Each room has 2 twin beds and a private bath.

\$22.50 per person with 2 persons in room. \$35.00 for one person in room.

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Name	Phone	Housing \$22.50/\$35.00	Fri. pm only \$15.00	Sat. only \$25.00	Fri. & Sat. \$35.00	Amount

**Total Amount Enclosed:** (payable to Office of Worship) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For those staying overnight, please indicate on back those who wish to share a room (2 single beds).