## STELLA MARIS CHURCH MINISTRIES

## **RCIA - Religious Education Ministry**

The RCIA describes a process in which men and women are guided into the Catholic Church.

RCIA is not a program but is the Church's way of ministering sensitively to those who seek membership. The usual length of preparation is from one to two years. The process of spiritual renewal and catechesis is administered so that full benefit can be derived for those not accustomed to the teachings of our Church.

Any adult who is not baptized, or was baptized in another church or religion, and desires to become Roman Catholic is invited to participate in the RCIA. The journey of learning will be aimed to the reception of Holy Communion and Confirmation.