

## ***RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN***

We welcome all children age 7 and above, **who have never been baptized, who are coming from another faith, or have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith but are between the ages of 10 & 17 and have not received catechesis for Eucharist and Confirmation**, into the church through participation in an adapted form of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. A meeting with the Director of Faith Formation is required.

The parents, who are the first and most

important teachers of their children, have a key role in this journey of initiation. Weekly Mass participation is expected of all RCIA families. The 9:30am Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall offers the best experience for children. We encourage parents to prepare their children to begin this process by reading and discussing with them the book ***Jesus Lives: Faith Stories for Young Children or Jesus Lives: Faith Stories for Ages 11 to 14***. These little books are available in the Faith Formation Office for \$10.00.