

schedule

July 1, 2019	
3:00pm–5:00pm	Optional RCIA Coordinators Forum (Limited Registration) Strategies to Engage Parish Leaders in the RCIA Process
7:00pm–9:00pm	Opening Reception Optional. Tickets are \$30. Includes an open bar.
July 2, 2019	
8:00am–8:50am	Registration
9:00am–9:15am	Welcome, Introductions
9:15am–9:30am	Opening Prayer
9:30am–11:00am	General Session A Year-Round Parish: Living the Baptismal Catechumenate
11:00am–11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30am–1:00pm	General Session A Messy Process: People Coming, Going, and Celebrating
1:00pm–2:00pm	Lunch Included in registration
2:00pm–3:15pm	Breakout Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers Sustaining a Year-Round Inquiry Regional or Diocesan Trainers Conducting a Diocesan Assessment of the RCIA in Parishes
3:30pm–5:00pm	General Session A Continuous Catechumenate: How Do I Do This All Year?
5:30pm–6:00pm	Ritual Celebration
6:00pm	End of Day Dinner and evening on your own

July 3, 2019	
8:00am–9:00am	Optional Morning Session Q+A Panel with Priests: Engaging Clergy in the RCIA
9:00am–9:25am	Morning Prayer
9:30am–11:00am	Training Session Planning in the Period of the Catechumenate
11:00am–11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30am–12:30pm	Breakout Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers Journeying with Baptized and Catechized Adults Regional or Diocesan Trainers Rite of Election: Theology and Practice (Part 1)
12:30pm–1:30pm	Lunch Included in registration
1:30pm–2:30pm	Breakout Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers The Season of Lent and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment Regional or Diocesan Trainers Rite of Election: Theology and Practice (Part 2)
2:45pm–4:00pm	General Session Developing a Plan: From School Year to Year Round
3:45pm–4:45pm	General Session Mystagogy and Beyond: A Time for Postbaptismal Catechesis and Evangelization
4:45pm–5:00pm	Closing and Prayer

Register by May 11, 2019
to guarantee your spot!

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Parish		
Phone Circle: Home / Cell / Work		
E-mail Address		

- \$200** Individual Early Bird Registration, by March 6, 2019
Includes lunch for July 2nd & 3rd.
- \$250** Individual Registration, by May 11, 2019.
Includes lunch for July 2nd & 3rd.
- \$25 savings** Group Registration, for four or more participants
Please contact Liturgy Training Publications directly.
- \$30** July 1st Opening Reception. *Optional. Includes an open bar.*
- Free** Optional RCIA Coordinators Forum (**FULL**)

Please Indicate: Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers Regional or Diocesan Trainers

To reserve a room at the Hampton Inn Chicago–North Loyola Station, call 312-265-5800 and mention NGCI, or visit www.chicagonorthloyolastation.hamptonbyhilton.com.

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To register online, visit: www.NGCI.org. Contact us at ngci@ltp.org or 773-579-4900, ext. 3514 with any questions.



National Gathering on Christian Initiation

A Conference for Catechumenal Ministers
and Pastoral Leaders

The Year-Round Catechumenate 2019

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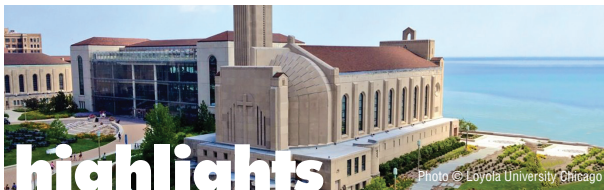


About the National Gathering on Christian Initiation™

The **National Gathering on Christian Initiation™** invites parish leaders, initiation ministers, and regional or diocesan trainers to come together to explore the theoretical and practical aspects of initiation ministry. In addition to the interactive and engaging sessions led by the NGCI team members, participants will learn from each other and share best practices through group discussion and hands-on training sessions.

The **National Gathering on Christian Initiation™** will have two tracks. **Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers** will deepen and enrich their work as they gain practical skills, discuss common challenges, and share best practices. A pre-conference forum for RCIA coordinators is available on July 1, 2019. **Regional or Diocesan Trainers** will explore and discuss practical strategies for implementing effective training and formation in their local communities.

The 2019 gathering will take place at the Loyola University Chicago Lake Shore Campus, located in the Rogers Park neighborhood, seven miles north of downtown and within steps of public transportation.



- Spanish-language discussion groups and handouts.
- Pre-gathering session for RCIA coordinators.
- Q+A panel discussion with clergy.
- Fellowship with initiation ministers from around the country.
- Interactive multimedia presentations, complimentary resources, and expert training.
- Opportunities for prayerful reflection on the liturgies of the RCIA.

The Theme

The Year-Round Catechumenate 2019

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* describes a process that exists at the heart of the Church's life and on the same schedule as the Church: every day, all year long. This process calls us to adapt our ministry to the needs of the diverse people with whom we minister and to welcome people when God calls them. Come to the NGCI to hear from parish ministers who have established a year-round catechumenate, to discover the benefits of the process, and to learn to thrive amid the messiness that brings grace to our lives. *The National Gathering on Christian Initiation™* invites parish initiation ministers and diocesan leaders to come together to reflect on this theme through interactive sessions, table discussions, and prayer.

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