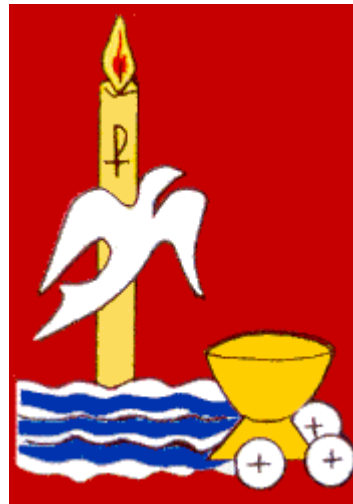


Prince of Peace, Chesapeake, VA



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Become a member of a Universal Faith Community

IF you are seeking to continue your life's journey in the company of a Christian community both local and universal.....

AND if you want to learn more about the Roman Catholic Church.....

AND if you want to discern your own path in this journey more clearly....

THEN click below to see if the process here at Prince of Peace may be for you.....

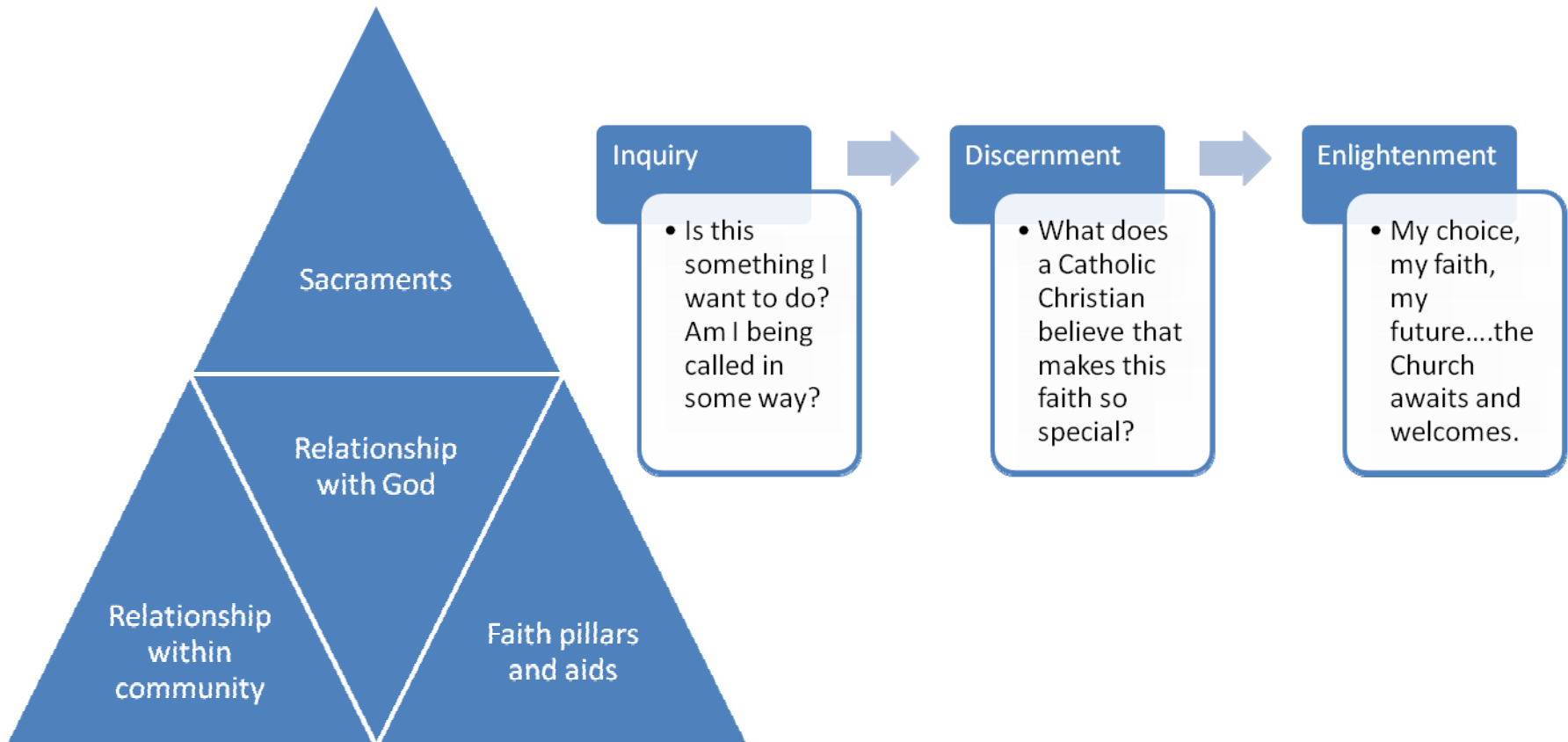
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Discerning Faith and Discovering Christ

What does RCIA include and how do I progress in it?

(click on each element below to read more about it)



Sacraments

The Church has been given seven Sacraments to assist the faithful in living a faith-filled life and gaining the benefits of eternal life that are promised from Jesus Christ.

In RCIA, each Sacrament is discussed, its benefits presented, and its meaning to the practicing Catholic clarified.

The sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

The sacraments of healing: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick

The sacraments of mission: Marriage, Holy Orders

Relationship with God

Who do you think God is? What image comes to mind when you think of God? What do you have in common with God? (you'd be surprised)

In RCIA, we find that your name and God's name are linked forever. We discuss the Trinity and the role of each person in the Trinity's love for all.

Relationships within community

No one person is an island.....

In RCIA, we explore what it means to be Christian, and how faith and action reflect our acceptance of God's love .

Our understanding of God's love begins within each of us and shines back at us from those we see, those we love, and those with whom we may have had some trouble.

Faith pillars and aids

Sometimes it's good to reflect on the truth.

In RCIA, we reflect on the strength that God gives us through His gifts and the strength we are to others in His fruits. We need to stay in touch with Him and we need to have a firm foundation in Christ to hold off the evil that exists in the world.

We live in and with Christ

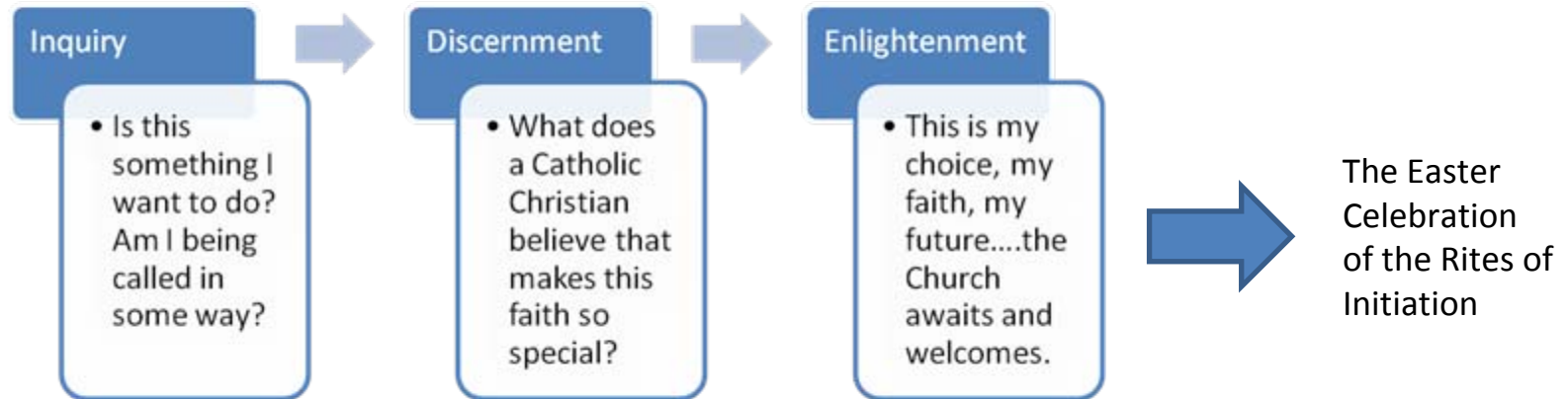
We pray

We participate in the Christian mystery/sacraments

We hold essential beliefs

The fullness of Faith rests within this Holy Church – we are not alone in our journey.

So how does all this happen in RCIA?



INQUIRY: PoP RCIA provides the **opportunity** for you to discern your journey with no expectations other than your own.

DISCERNMENT: The Staff, assisted by volunteers, presents the essence of the **deposit of our faith** that the Church has taught for over 2000 years, perhaps allowing you to shed light on its meaning to you.

ENLIGHTENMENT: PoP volunteers provide a **sounding board** for your questions, and the opportunity to ask them, so you may decide if this specific path is how you choose to love God.

*If you are interested, contact Sister Dolores at
the Prince of Peace office. Your journey is
waiting!*

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