

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time as an adult? Has the Holy Spirit been leading you to be Confirmed? Maybe you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith to better understand your spouse. Consider joining our OCIA (Formerly RCIA) or Adult Confirmation Programs at Saint Mary of the Hill.

**OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, is open to Non-Christians and Baptized Christians seeking to become Catholic.**

**Adult Confirmation is a program for those who, though baptized Catholic, have not been Confirmed, as well as those who have not received Sacraments beyond Baptism.**

**We also welcome to our meetings those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith without yet committing to being received into the Church.**

Our OCIA and Adult Confirmation programs meet together to strengthen community. Our meetings run from September through April. We meet twice a month on Tuesday nights as well as on an occasional Sunday after Mass for a Lifelong Learning speaker or discussion about the Liturgical Readings.

Our OCIA team is primarily Grace Marie Westhoff and Bill Preston. Grace Marie works in both Adult and Youth Ministry, implementing what she has learned through theology centered higher education and daily Mass. Bill is a convert who, having gone through the OCIA process himself, is able to offer excellent insight and support as we journey in faith and prayer together. He is deeply involved in our parish family, and has a heart dedicated to service.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Grace Marie at [ym@stmaryhh.org](mailto:ym@stmaryhh.org) or 262-628-3606 ext. 4