

HOW TO ORDER THE NEW TEXTS: THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Order.of.Christian.Initiation.for.Adults (**OCIA formerly known as RCIA**) and

Ritual.de.la.Iniciación.Cristiana.de.Adultos (**RICA**)

- **November 1, 2024** – OCIA~RICA available for sale from publishers (see below).
- **December 1, 2024** – **First Use of OCIA** (Parishes may begin using the new ritual)
- **March 5, 2025** – **Mandatory Use of OCIA** (Parishes MUST use the new ritual)
- The new National.Statutes.for.the.Christian.Initiation.of.Adults will enter into force on **December 1, 2024**, and the former Statutes (1986) will no longer be in effect.

FIVE BOOKS NEEDED TO HAVE A COMPLETE SET

1. NEW OCIA ~ RICA Ritual Book and Study Edition

- English (2024)
- Spanish - *Ritual de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)* (2024)

To place an order for the new OCIA-RICA, please refer to the various publishers below:

- **Liturgy Training Publications (Chicago, IL)**
 - [Ritual Book - English \(OCIA\)](#)
 - [Study Edition - English \(OCIA\)](#)
 - [Ritual Book - Español \(RICA\)](#)
 - [Study Edition - Español \(RICA\)](#)
 - [Ritual Book - \(OCIA/RICA\) Bilingual](#)
- **Liturgical Press (Collegeville, MN)**
 - [Ritual Book - English](#)
 - [Study Edition - English](#)
 - [Study Edition - Español](#)
- **Catholic Book Publishing (Totowa, NJ)**
 - [Ritual Book - English](#)
 - [Ritual Book - Bilingual](#)
- **Magnificat (Yonkers, NY)**
 - [Ritual Book](#)
- **Midwest Theological Forum (Downers Grove, IL)**
 - [Ritual Book](#)
- [Ritual Book - Bilingual](#)
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2. [Register of Catechumens \(Record Book\)](#)

- The register of those who have entered the catechumenate is to be kept in the parish archive (Norm 14).
- After the celebration of the **Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate** (formerly known as the Rite of Acceptance), the names of the catechumens should be written in the Register.of.Catechumens, kept for this purpose in the parish office, with mention of the minister and sponsors, and of the day and place of their admission (OCIA, 46).
- In the current edition of the Register.of.Catechumens, there is not a column for the date and place of birth, so that record should be made in the remarks section. The 2024 Statutes specify additional information which is to be noted in each of these registers.
- Parish office must keep record of this book, and the required information must be written in the Register.of.Catechumens within days after the **Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate**.
- To place an order, please refer to the link below:
 - [Remy Church Goods](#)

3. [Register of Reception into Full Communion \(Record Book\)](#)

- The register of those received into the full communion of the Catholic Church is to be kept in the parish archive (Norm 16 § 1-3).
- The names of those received should be recorded in the Register.of.Reception.into.Full.Communion book, along with the date and place of their Baptism (OCIA, 486).
- In the current edition of the Register.of.Reception into.Full.Communion, there is also not a column for the place of reception, which should also be noted in the remarks section. The 2024 Statutes specify additional information which is to be noted in each of these registers.
- Parish office must keep record of this book, and the required information must be written in the Register.of.Reception.into.Full.Communion within days after the reception of the sacraments.
- Sacraments of Initiation should also be recorded in the usual register books (Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation).
- To place an order, please refer to the link below:
 - [Remy Church Goods](#)

4. [Book of the Elect](#)

- The Book of the Elect, in which the catechumens enroll their names in anticipation of the Sacraments of Initiation (OCIA 119), is to be kept in the archives of the parish (Norm 15). Parish office must keep record of this book.
- This book is used for the 1st Sunday of Lent during the **Rite of Sending at the parish**, and also at the **Rite of Election at the Cathedral** and presented to the bishop.

- To place an order, please refer to **Catholic Book Publishing** OR **Liturgical Training Press**