



OCIC for YOUTH-TEENS

OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) is open to all youth & teens who are entering the grades of 6th – 12th, unbaptized or baptized. These classes are designed to educate our youth & teens in the Catholic faith and prepare them to be fully received into the Catholic Church through the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist at our Easter Vigil Mass. Whether your family is just entering the Church, returning to the practice of the Catholic faith, or delayed your child's sacramental preparation, all are welcome.

Class Schedule:

Our OCI-Youth & Teens class starts in early October and runs through April.

Class sessions: Weekly, Sundays, 11:30am – 1pm, in Room 1 of the St. John Vianney Regional Middle School building (opposite the Cathedral).

Who is eligible to enroll in this program?

This program is for youth & teens between the ages of 12 - 17 years old who identify as one of the following:

- a) **Catechumen:** *Never been Baptized.*
- b) **Candidate:** *Baptized in another Christian denomination.*
- c) **Lapsed Catholic:** *Baptized in the Catholic Church, not catechized, and did not receive their Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.*

How do I enroll in OCIC?

Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Miss Donna Sciacca, by calling 610-432-7655 or send an email to prep@cathedral-church.org