

THE NORTH AMERICAN
FORUM ON THE CATECHUMENATE

**FOCUS ON INITIATION:
CONCERNING THE BAPTIZED**

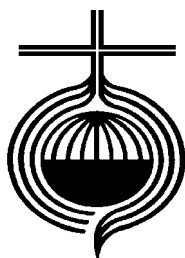


**In partnership with the
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Have any of these questions arisen in your parish?

- Is it appropriate to adapt the initiation process for the baptized; and are there inappropriate adaptations?
- How do we distinguish between catechumens and candidates-liturgically? catechetically?
- How do we truly respect a person's baptism?
- Are there ecumenical issues involved in this?
- What are appropriate liturgies with the baptized; and how do we prepare them?

This institute will explore the underlying vision for journeying with baptized adults who seek to complete their initiation and/or to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church. The institute, using Part II: Chapters Four and Five of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* as foundational, will help participants to clarify the distinct theological and pastoral realities of the baptized. Among the issues explored will be an understanding of and appreciation for Baptism; an approach to discerning suitable path to the Eucharistic Table; appropriate preparation and celebration with the baptized catechized adult; and appropriate liturgical, catechetical and pastoral formation of the baptized uncatechized adult.



A downloadable brochure will be available at Forum's website www.naforum.org at least six months prior with online registration activated.

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