



## WORKSHEET

# WHY IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS IMPORTANT TO YOUR PARISH?

### RECALL YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH

Do you remember a time when your faith seemed dormant? What awoke in you? How did you grow a more passionate faith?

If you have always had a strong faith, do you know someone who used to be lukewarm in their faith? How did they come to a stronger belief?

### **DESCRIBE YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH**

How would you describe your journey of faith to a fellow Catholic? What is most important to you about your faith?

How would you describe your faith to someone who has little or no faith? What about your faith would be important to such a person? (Note, it may not be the things that are most important to you and to other Catholics.)

### **INITIATION-CENTERED PARISH**

List the ministries and organizations in your parish that are most likely to encounter newcomers. Do they know how to invite those newcomers into a conversion process in your parish? Do they know who on the initiation team to contact?