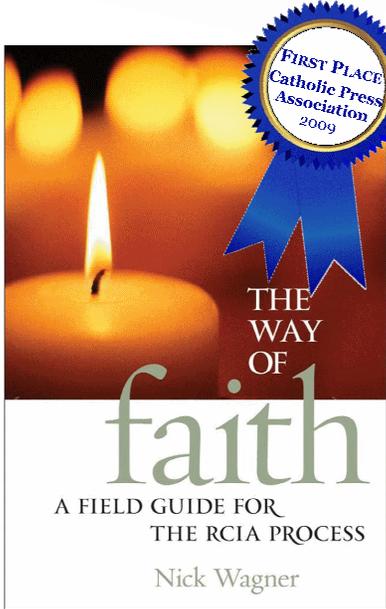




SIX STEPS TO MOVE YOUR RCIA PROCESS FROM **GOOD** TO **GREAT!**



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Remember the initiation of catechumens is...	Then step up to the challenge
1 a gradual process	Start believing that we are initiating every day of the year.
2 that takes place within the community of the faithful.	Move the core initiation process outside the team and into the community (see RCIA 9).
3 By joining the catechumens in reflecting on the value of the paschal mystery	Begin sharing your personal experience of the paschal mystery.
4 and by renewing their own conversion , the faithful provide an example that will help the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously.	Move from imparting knowledge to entering into intimacy with the person of Jesus.
5 The rite of initiation is suited to a spiritual journey of adults	Use adult formation principles . Do not short-change the child catechumens with "RCIC."
6 that varies according to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the many forms of God's grace, • the free cooperation of the individuals, • the action of the Church, • and the circumstances of time and place. 	Pay attention to the person in front of you . Account for differences between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbaptized • Baptized, uncatechized • Baptized, catechized Don't put people in the RCIA who don't belong there: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic confirmation candidates • Many Protestants • Returning Catholics

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