

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
1728 Oxmoor Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35209

Dear Friends:

Fr. Muller and I invite you to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. This Catholic Church has a process called the Rite of Christian Inquiry for Adults (R.C.I.A.), which seeks to answer the questions of those desiring to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

Our sessions are open to a diverse group of people. We usually have people who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian traditions, Catholics updating and renewing their faith, and interested friends.

Our sessions are very relaxed and informative. There is no expectation that you have or will decide to join the Catholic Church and there is certainly no pressure applied to push you toward that decision. Some, however, may have already made that discernment, many others are true inquirers, seeking to discover God's plan for them.

Our sessions begin on Monday, October 2, 2017 and will continue on subsequent Monday nights. We will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, which is directly below the Church. A light supper will be served for those attending the RCIA classes from 5:45-6:340 pm, with class beginning at 6:30 pm. Childcare provided by the Directors of our Mother's Day Out program and there is no charge for these sessions or for childcare.

Attached is a form that offers an opportunity for you to share information about yourself and what has brought you to an inquiry of the Catholic Faith. If you feel comfortable, please complete the form and return to us, this assists us in planning for food preparations and material preparations. If you have any questions about this first session, please call me. If you cannot be present for the first session, it would be nice to know in advance.

I look forward to meeting you very soon. Please know that this future class is in my prayers.

Sincerely,

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OLS RCIA registration and Information Sheet
Begins Oct 2,2017 every Monday Night until Easter Vigil
Address: Our Lady of Sorrows Church,
1728 Oxmoor Rd, Homewood, AL 35209
Contact us at 205-871-8121

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, Zip _____

Email _____

Best Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name (First) _____ Last _____

Have you been baptized? Yes No

If Yes, please give the following information:

Date of Baptism: _____

Denomination: _____

Church of Baptism (with address): _____

Other sacraments you have received: _____

Do you have relatives or good friends who belong to this parish? Please list:

Name

Relationship

Is there anything else you would like to tell about yourself and your expectation for this journey?

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