DVD/Video

**DV 0407 re:form (Sparkhouse) 2010 JSA 3 hours**
This DVD set contains 40 three to five minute presentations on the foundational teachings of Christianity. Each session can easily be incorporated into a lesson or topic. The content is brief and specific to the topic. Topics include: Bible, Creed, Discipleship, Jesus, Other Beliefs, and Tough Questions. Presentations are animated and engaging. They are ideal for youth and young adult ministry as well as RCIA.

**DV 398 Seeking Christ (PNCEA) 2010 40 minutes**
This DVD of eight five-minute segments reflects on Seeking and Finding, Word and Truth, God and Faith, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, The Church, Freedom and Choosing and Conversion. This is appropriate material for the pre-catechumenate and for small Christian communities. The content is prayerful and reflective. Each participant would need a booklet.

**DV 389 Sacraments with Msgr. John Zenz, The JSA 37 minutes**
An in-depth explanation of each of the seven sacraments is given in separate segments. This DVD provides a good introduction and information about the sacraments. This is a very good overview for RCIA or for review.

**DV 249 What Catholics Believe About RCIA (Liguori) 2008 30 minutes**
This presentation invites viewers to a fast-paced introduction to Catholic beliefs. Basic questions are presented in a format to actively involve the viewer. Following the question, answer, response segment, Fr. Joe Classen gives a concise, down-to-earth and understandable catechesis on the RCIA. Also VC 1115.03

**DV 62 Forming RCIA Sponsors (St Anthony Messenger Press) 2002 19 minutes**
This Catholic Update DVD offers suggestions and affirmation to those who accompany adults on the journey of initiation. It follows the Catholic Update format of story, witness, teaching and prayer. The program concludes with a music video reflection involving God’s help for sponsors so that they each may be God’s instrument, assisting another on the journey of faith. Also VC 2033

**DV 55 Adult Baptism: Exploring its Meaning (St Anthony Messenger Press) 28 minutes**
This Catholic Update DVD explores the images associated with the Sacrament of Baptism and the nature of Baptism as an initiation into Christ. The DVD consists of 4 segments; story, witness, teaching and reflection.

**DV 54 Becoming Catholic: An Adult's Faith Journey (St. Anthony Messenger Press) 1995 33 minutes**
This Catholic Update Video contains 4 segments that encourage individuals to reflect on their personal faith experience in light of the RCIA. The story segment (10 minutes) is a modern day parable about a harried businessman setting out on a fishing trip. In the witness segment (5 minutes), real-life Catholics share how their journeys led them to discoveries of faith. Father Tom Richstatter explains how one “becomes a Catholic” and outlines the stages of the RCIA in the teaching segment (5 minutes). The program concludes with a music video reflection (3 minutes). Each segment can stand alone. Also VC 1338
DV 0001  Come to the Water: The Adult Journey to Baptism  SA
ds  (U.S. Catholic Conference) 2005  58 minutes
In this DVD, originally aired on ABC TV, a fascinating group of adults from various traditions come
together to seek adult Baptism into the Catholic Church at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. The Adult
Journey to Baptism follows both the catechumens and candidates in the year-round RCIA process of
education and initiation culminating at the Easter Vigil. A vibrant and moving experience of the adult
spiritual journey is presented.

VC 1952  Welcome to the RCIA  A
ds  (Archdiocese of Cincinnati) 2001  13 minutes
While this presentation, featuring Archbishop Pilarczyk, is addressed to RCIA candidates it contains
elements that make it a treasure for anyone serious about the faith journey that we all make. It is
informational as well as formational regarding the role of the Archbishop as such and the role that each of
us has in God's eternal plan.

VC 1869  Catechumenate in Brief  A
ds  (Harcourt) 2000  20 minutes
This video presentation gives a good explanation of the catechumenate process whereby people prepare
themselves for initiation into the Catholic Church. Each period, step and rite in the process is clearly
explained. New members of an initiation team, veteran members and entire parish communities will
benefit as each recognizes the role they play in the process.

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