

**OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
WEEKEND TRAINING SEMINAR - MAY 30—June 1, 2008**

Name

Parish (City)

Position (Director, Team Member)

Your Address

City

Zip Code

(H) Phone

(W)Phone

(C)Phone

No room will be reserved until reservation form and payment is received. If you have arranged with a friend to share the room with you, please give us their name.

Please make check payable to OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**1st ANNUAL
RCIA WEEKEND
TRAINING SEMINAR**

Friday, May 30

through

Sunday, June 1, 2008

T BAR M RESORT

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

PRESENTERS:

MARCO ROMAN

Director

Office of Christian Initiation

Department of Formational Services

GLORIA ZAPLAIN

Director

Office of Adult Faith Formation

And Other

Special Presenters

**LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING**

SCHEDULE

Registration and room assignments will begin at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, May 30th. Lunch will be served at noon. The **General Session** will begin at 1:30 p.m. The seminar concludes at 2:00 on Sunday, June 1st.

SPECIAL NOTE

This seminar is being offered to you at this special rate due to a generous Archdiocesan grant.

DIRECTIONS

FROM SAN ANTONIO ON I-35

- Take IH 35 North. Twenty-eight miles northeast of San Antonio, Texas
- Take Exit 184 (Rueckle Road)
- Turn Left at the 4-way Stop
- Go Straight at the next 4-way (This puts you on Loop 337)
- Follow the Loop for Approx 3 miles
- Take the Boerne/New Braunfels exit
- Turn left at the light (This puts you on Hwy 46 W)
- Go approximately 2 miles
- T BAR M WILL BE ON THE LEFT (2549 Hwy 46 West)

The telephone number to T Bar M Resort is (800) 292-5469 or website www.tbarm.com

WHAT TO BRING

- Informal-Casual (comfortable/modest) clothing
- Toiletries
- Bathing/Swimming Suits
- Bible

HOUSING

A limited number of double occupancy rooms will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. The double occupancy rooms with private bath are spacious and comfortable.

GUEST ACTIVITIES

While staying at T Bar M Resort consider using their Sports Complex (exercise rooms, indoor basketball courts, indoor tennis courts) etc...

SEMINAR COST

Double Occupancy: **\$125.00** per person for the entire weekend. No room will be reserved without full payment. Please, absolutely no telephone reservations. Make check payable to the **Office of Christian Initiation** and send to:

***ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
2718 W. WOODLAWN AVE.
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78228-0410***

Note:

Registration and full payment must be made by **May 1, 2008** (No Exception). The seminar fee is nonrefundable as we are charged for your room and meals at time of reservation.

An RCIA Weekend Training Seminar

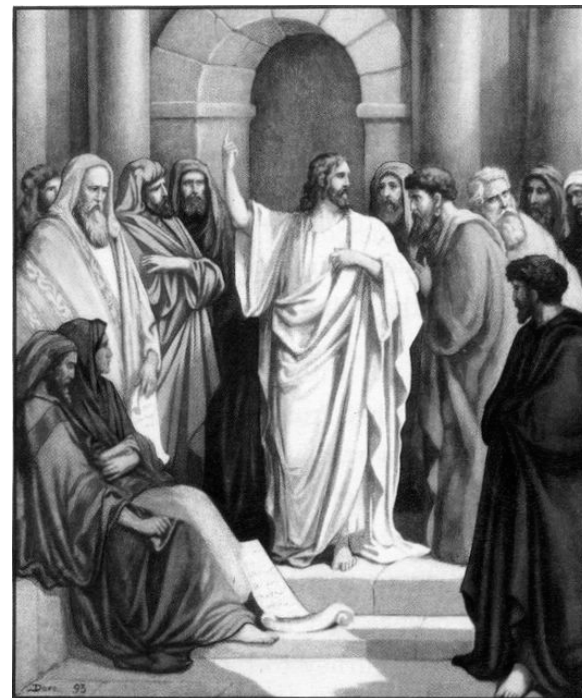
This formation seminar will equip RCIA leaders and team members with a thorough and comprehensive overview of the RCIA process, as well as the practical steps necessary for its implementation as derived from the guidelines to the Order of Christian Initiation from the Holy See and the national Statutes of the United States Bishops Conference.

During the weekend of formation we will cover:

- Each period of the RCIA process and the formation requirements needed to fulfill its intended implementation;
- Each liturgical step and how each step assists with discernment in the process of conversion and discipleship;
- The important characteristics of evangelization, initiatory catechesis and liturgical catechesis used during the RCIA process;
- The critical relationship between liturgy and prayer in the process of conversion and initiation;
- How to determine the subject matter and content to be covered in each period of formation;
- The important formative role of the community and personal witness emphasized throughout a catechumenal formation;
- The necessity of personal interviews throughout the initiation process.

RCIA leaders and team members will also benefit by having the opportunity to exchange valuable pastoral experiences and time for fellowship and networking.

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