



Session 3: Prep for Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance and Intro to Prayer

- Intro to Rite of Welcoming and the Role of a Sponsor/godparent
- Discuss the role of Godparents and Sponsors
- Godparent/Sponsor affidavit- Let participants know when this is due: it must be signed and sealed at the godparent/sponsor's home parish
- If someone does not have a godparent or sponsor able to attend the Rite of Welcoming/Acceptance, we need to know so we can get them a proxy. If they are struggling to find a sponsor/godparent, again, let us know and we can help to match them with parishioners at their parish.
- Hand out the Rite of Welcoming and What is the Rite of Welcoming/Acceptance docs provided by your parish
- Walk the RCIA through the "what is" doc and then the actual Rites

Prayer:

- Introduce Prayer as a universal call to holiness
- Introduce specific prayer forms: Use the videos in this lesson
- Intro to Lectio Divina
- Try Lectio Divina
- 40 Hours Devotion
- Benediction of 40 Hours Devotion
- Prayer through Music
 - Praise and Worship
 - Gregorian Chant
- The Rosary and its history
 - Hand out Rosaries and walk everyone through the beginning of the Rosary, while everyone hold their own rosary, then pray a decade together and do the ending prayers.