




<u>Stage One</u>	<u>Stage Two</u>	<u>Stage Three</u>	<u>Stage Four and Beyond</u>
<p>Period of Evangelisation and Pre-Catechumenate</p>	<p>Period of Catechumenate</p>	<p>Period of Purification and Enlightenment</p>	<p>Period of Mystagogy and Neophyte Year</p>
<p>Inquirer</p>	<p>Catechumenate</p>	<p>Elect</p>	<p>Neophyte</p>
<p>A time of enquiry and introduction to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>An opportunity for the beginnings of faith.</p>	<p>The time for growth in faith and conversion to God through prayer, catechesis and worship.</p>	<p>The time of more intense spiritual preparation for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.</p> <p>This period usually takes place during the liturgical season of Lent.</p>	<p>Mystagogy or post-baptismal catechesis is an important period for newly initiated to reflect on their East experience.</p> <p><i>neophyte = 'newly planted', the first year of being Catholic</i></p>
 <p>The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens</p>	 <p>The Rite of Election or Enrolments</p>	<p>The Rites of Initiation</p>	<p>Commissioning</p> 
<p>The first liturgical Rite in which enquirers express and the Church accepts their intention to respond to God's call and follow the way of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>The liturgical Rite during which the Church formally approves the catechumens readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation</p>	<p>This Rites celebrates the elect's full incorporation into Christ and the Church by Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.</p>	
<p>More information</p>	<p>More information</p>	<p>More information</p>	<p>More information</p>