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Essential Topics for RCIA

The following list includes themes that should be discussed explicitly in the course of every RCIA program throughout the Diocese of Paterson. The list is by no means exhaustive and was created to ensure that the essential aspects of Catholic faith are diligently passed on to those preparing to receive sacraments.

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| 1. Trinity | 13. The Sacraments |
| 2. Creed | 14. Prayer |
| 3. Divine Revelation | 14. Morality |
| 3.1. Sacred Scriptures | 15. Walk through the Mass |
| 3.2. Tradition | 16. Catholic Social Teaching |
| 3.3. Magisterium | 17. Stewardship |
| 4. The Person of Jesus | |
| 5. Salvation | |
| 6. The Paschal Mystery | |
| 7. Holy Spirit | |
| 8. Grace | |
| 9. Church | |
| 10. Mary | |
| 11. Communion of Saints | |
| 12. The Last Things | |