



Join us for the 2018

National Gathering on Christian Initiation™

A Conference for Catechumenal Ministers and Pastoral Leaders

To Emmaus and Back: Liturgy and Catechesis

July 5–6, 2018, Chicago, IL

The disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus recognized him in the breaking of bread, but they needed to be catechized first. With their hearts and eyes opened by Scripture and careful teaching, they could see the Risen Lord. Then they joyfully raced back to Jerusalem to share the good news. Those involved in initiation ministry walk that same Paschal journey with catechumens and candidates year after year. The theme for the 2018 National Gathering on Christian Initiation™, *To Emmaus and Back: Liturgy and Catechesis*, invites parish and diocesan leaders to reflect on this journey and on the essential bond between liturgy and catechesis, specifically in the process of Christian initiation. Those who attend the NGCI will be challenged and invigorated to consider the many ways in which “catechesis both precedes the liturgy and springs from it” (*National Directory for Catechesis*, 33).

Registration Costs

Early Bird Registration, by February 14, 2018	\$200
General Registration, by May 11, 2018	\$250
July 4th Opening Reception and Fireworks on the Riverwalk <i>Optional. Includes an open bar.</i>	\$30



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Early Bird Registration Form

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I am registering for the:

Circle One: Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers Track Regional and Diocesan Trainers Track

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(Includes lunch for July 5th & 6th.)

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