



Learning by Doing: RCIA and the Apprenticeship Model of Formation

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Ad Gentes, the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity, "re-awakened" the baptismal catechumenate. The Council's vision for the catechumenate, "an apprenticeship of sufficient duration during which disciples will be joined to Christ their teacher" (Ad Gentes, 14), signaled a profound shift in the way the Church envisions Christian formation and catechesis. This webinar will focus on that generating vision for the RCIA, offer practical suggestions for weaving the apprenticeship model more fully into present initiation practice, provide a link between formation activity and mystagogical catechesis, and explore the implications of apprenticeship for all Catholic formation and catechesis.

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