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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Pastors and RCIA Coordinators
FROM: Patrick Donovan
DATE: August 26, 2024
RE: RCIA Materials and Tutorials

On Saturday, more than 50 practitioners from our parishes gathered at the Catholic Center to hear how to effectively make the shift from RCIA to OCIA when the changes occur this fall. We reviewed the norms, best practices, and great resources.

For those who could not attend, I wanted to make two offers of support:

Before you purchase any books, please know that we have secured bulk discounts for purchasing the following:

- Ritual Edition (English, Bilingual, or Spanish)
- Study Edition (English or Spanish)
- Register of Catechumens (which each parish should have and use)

Please let me know **by September 15, 2024**, if you would like to purchase a book at a discounted rate through the Institute. Once we know how many we need to order, we will confirm pricing with you. We will bill the parish directly. You may email me at pdonovan@diobpt.org. Please specify which version you wish to receive.

We have many great resources from our gathering on Saturday. Please let me know the name and email address of the person(s) at your parish to whom these materials should be sent. Again, simply shoot me an email at pdonovan@diobpt.org to let me know who you would like me to send materials to.

Next week, we will launch a 10-week email campaign with tips and suggestions. We will add the names and emails you give us to the list of recipients.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Institute at 203-416-1657.

