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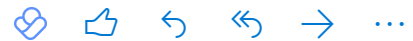
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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Update

By Family Faith Formation Director, Laura Balogh

As mentioned several weeks ago, we are journeying with five wonderful adults seeking to join the Catholic faith and receive the Sacraments of Initiation in our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). On January 23, 2022, we welcomed four of these inquirers, **Allie Ferenc**, **Michael Nemeth**, **Felicia Apito**, and **Gianna Korpita**, in their Rite of Welcome. This past Sunday, at the 11:30 am Mass, we were very grateful to introduce **Tricia Yeung** in the formal Rite of Acceptance. The Rite of Acceptance is a crucial threshold in the lives of those seeking to know God since it involves a change of identity. Those formerly known as inquirers before this Rite become catechumens and are formally welcomed as disciples into the parish family.