# St. Gerard Majella RC Church

**Vocationist Fathers** 

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### ✓ FREE OF CHARGE

#### **RCIA Requirements:**

- 1. Birth Certificate (for those who needs to be Baptized)
- 2. Baptism Certificate
- 3. First Communion Certificate
- 4. Each candidate must look for a person to be his/her Sponsor/Godmother.

#### A Sponsor must be:

- 1. Practicing Catholic
- 2. Had received the three Sacraments:

Baptism, Communion & Confirmation

- 3. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church
- 4. The Sponsor must obtain the letter of approval (Sponsor of Eligibility) from the Pastor with parish seal of his/her respective parish church

### **Important dates:**

- •Presentation of the candidates with Sponsors in the church--- date to be announced
- •Retreat with Candidates & Sponsors ---please check the date on the RCIA calendar \$20.00 per person





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- •Scrutiny of the Candidates ----- date to be announced during the 9:00AM MASS with SPONSORS
- •Rehearsal & Confession of Candidates and sponsors check the date on the RCIA calendar @ St. Gerard's Church
- Celebration of the Sacraments ----- check the date on the RCIA calendar
- Presentation of Certificates –following Sunday after Easter
- NB: only 2 Absences permitted

