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**2023-2024 After Action Review Questionnaire**

Each year the St. Peter RCIA team collects student comments on the conduct of the program. We review all the comments and, in accordance with Church guidance on RCIA programs, make adjustments in order to keep our efforts fresh, fruitful and interesting. Your honest assessment and thoughtful comments are critical to our success. Please answer all questions or enter in **N/A** if the question was not applicable. This helps us know you did not inadvertently simply skip a question. We need your honest criticism in order to make this a better program for those who follow you. Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness. If you need extra space write on the back indicating the question number referenced.

**Group 1: Considering the classes for this year:**

**Icebreaker/Intro to RCIA; Covenant; Faith; Reading Scripture; Tradition/Catechism/Liturgical Year; Magisterium & Four Marks; Prayer & Sponsor Rite; Marriage (Fr. Ponce); Sin & Mercy; Sacraments 1: Baptism & Confirmation; Sacraments 2: Confession & Anointing; Eucharist: Part 1 & 2; Mary & Rosary; Retreat 1:Teaching Mass & Church Tour; Confession Handout; Holy Orders & Matrimony; Living the Catholic Life & Virtues; Death & Judgement; Salvation & Redemption; 10 Commandments student presentations; Stations of Cross; Creed; Why Do Catholics Do That; Beatitudes; Holy Week Experience (Neophyte Panel); Holy Week Prep; Holy Week Reflections; Secular Challenge; Church History; Student Interest Presentations**

1. What were the topics you found most interesting and why?
2. What were the topics you found hardest to understand or accept and why?
3. Of the topics we did teach, which ones were most significant in you completing your journey and why?
4. Asking questions in class:
   1. Did you feel comfortable throughout the year in asking questions of the Team or your sponsors? If not, what were the barriers?
5. We normally conduct two retreats in order to build a sense of spiritual community and encourage both reflection and mutual support for your journey. We had to cancel the second retreat due to weather. With that in mind:
   1. What did you like about the retreat and why?
   2. What did you not like about the retreat and why?
   3. What suggestions do you have for future retreats?
6. What did your sponsor(s) do that helped you the most?

**Group 2: Considering instruction this year:**

1. Building a foundation for learning is essential. With that in mind:
   1. Were the classes on Scripture, the Catechism, Prayer, Grace, Tradition, Magisterium and the Sacraments adequately explained and provided early enough in the curriculum? If not, what should be changed?
2. Was the class on Secular Challenges relevant and useful to you? Please explain why or why not.
3. Homework
   1. This year we posted both classes and homework on the RCIA website. Was this method useful to you? If not, what should be changed?
   2. How effective were the homework assignments in preparing you for classes?
   3. If you did not read the homework, what was the primary reason for not doing so?
4. How were the 10 Commandment Student Presentations and Student Interest Topics helpful to you?
5. How effective was the preparation for Baptism, Confession, Eucharist, Confirmation and Holy Week?

**Group 3: Administrative Comments**

1. **FOR SPONSORS ONLY**
   1. Did the sponsor training adequately prepare your for that role? If not, what should we have done? (Continue on back if necessary.)
   2. Working with your students:
      1. Did you do something with your student that worked particularly well or that did not work out that you can share for future sponsors?
2. **FOR ALL**
   1. Looking back, are there any new topics you wish we would have addressed or topics you would have liked more information on?
   2. Are there any activities that you would have liked to have seen that would have helped you bond with your classmates, sponsors and/or team members better?

**Other Comments: Please add any other thoughts about the RCIA program that you would like to share. If your remarks address one of the items above, please reference group and question numbers being commented on. *Thank you; your honest responses will help next year’s students!***