

## The Catechumenate O&A Office of Catechetics

All areas in **Red** pertain specifically to Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) who have reached catechetical age.

## The Catechumenate:

How long is the period of the catechumenate?

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Concacan Inc.; 1987, para 76)

What adaptations should be made for children? (Ibid 346)

How long is the period of catechumenate?

As with adults, the period may be as long as needed.

What happens if a catechumen is in danger of death during the catechumenate? (Ibid 346)

Are there any conditions for catechumens to receive baptism while in danger of death? (Ibid 347)

Are there any conditions for non-catechumens to receive baptism while in danger of death? (Ibid 347)

What if the catechumen dies during the catechumenate? (Ibid 47)

**To what extent does the catechumen become part of the Church?** (Ibid, para 47)