Where on this journey is your inquirer beginning? What is their path? Yes = Baptized and Catechized Catholic Candidate should recieve sufficient catechesis appropriate to their level and then should be confirmed by Bishop on Day for Confirmation of Adults at Cathedral. Catholic Have they recieved the Eucharist? No = Uncatechized Catholic Candidate Refer to path for Other Protestant Denominations. *Priest must request permission from Bishop to confirm a baptized Catholic.* Eastern non-Catholics Have valid confirmation in addition to (Orthodox, Old Catholic Church, baptism. Consult diocese for assistance. and Polish National Church) We do not accept these baptisms as they Yes Mennonite, Moravian, Pentecostal, and Seventh Day are doubtful. They will follow the path of What denomination or Adventist the unbaptized. faith tradition were they baptized into? Yes Sufficiently catechize them in the necessary areas appropriate to their level so that they may accept and live the Church's teachings. Very Well Once they are able to accept the teachings, bring them into the Church! Are there any essential teachings they do not Other Protestant understand or disagree with? Denominations = Baptized No Are they baptized? Christian Candidate Form them in the practices and traditions of the Not Very Well Catholic Church. Then, bring them into the Church Use liturgical rites for Baptized as soon as you can! Need to be evangelized before being Christian Candidates. catechized. Follow closer to path of unbaptized as far as formation, but will How well do they know Christ? still go through rites for candidates, not catechumens. No = Catechumen Bring into the Church when ready! They will be a catechumen who recieves all of the sacraments of initiation, preferrably at the Easter Vigil. They must be a catechumen for at least a year; it may be longer. They will go through the fullness of the RCIA process through evangelization, catechetical formation, and the

Rites of the Catechumenate.