

Instructions for Affixing Tabs to the *RCIA Ritual Book*

These tabs are designed for the U.S. edition of the Vatican document entitled: *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, which contains the guidelines and ritual texts for the RCIA process. U.S. editions of this text include certain appendices that are not found in all English-language editions. In most cases for non-U.S. editions, the tabs for the Combined Rites and the National Statutes will not be used.

To simplify installation, these 39 tabs are precut and self-adhesive. All you do is peel off, position, and fold over.

TIPS BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- ✦ Read all instructions carefully.
- ✦ Practice first, using the blank tab and a spare piece of paper.
- ✦ Always tab right hand pages, even if a title starts on a left hand page.
- ✦ When attaching a tab to a page, don't fold it over until you are certain that the page is not stuck to the one that follows it.
- ✦ When opening your RCIA ritual book, always place your thumb or finger on the tab title and flip the book open. Pulling or lifting the tab by itself may tear the page.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Use the tab positioning guide on the other side of this page.
- 2) For U.S. editions, refer to the page numbers indicated for each tab. For non-U.S. editions, use the table of contents of the RCIA ritual book to locate the pages that match the index tab titles.
- 3) In all cases, the tabs are designed to be placed in three rows of thirteen tabs each, as illustrated by the tab positioning guide on the other side of this page.
- 4) Locate the page onto which the tab will be affixed, and open the book to that page.
- 5) Select the appropriate tab and remove it. This is most easily accomplished by slowly bending the carrier/release paper across its width until the edge of the tab comes loose and then grasping the loose end of the tab and peeling it carefully from the release paper.
- 6) Using the positioning guide, place the tab evenly onto the page.
- 7) Then gently lift the page. **BE SURE YOU HAVE LIFTED JUST A SINGLE PAGE.**
- 8) Fold the tab in half and press onto back side of page. The tab is now securely attached to both sides of the page.
- 9) Position the rest of your tabs by repeating the steps above, using the positioning guide to properly step and align the tabs.



Positioning Guide for Tabs for the RCIA Ritual Book

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ROW #3

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| Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion | 259 | 263 | 283 |
| Penitential Rite | 267 | 271 | 291 |
| Reception of the Baptized into Full Communion | 275 | 279 | 299 |
| Combined Rites of Acceptance & Welcoming | 289 | 293 | 313 |
| Combined Rites of Sending | 305 | 309 | 329 |
| Combined Rites of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion | 315 | 319 | 339 |
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| Acclamations, Hymns & Songs | 357 | 363 | 385 |
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TAB COLOR KEY

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| White | General Guidelines and Periods of the Process |
| Green | Liturgical Guidelines, Rubrics, and Rites of the Process for Unbaptized Adults |
| Blue | Liturgical Guidelines, Rubrics, and Rites for Children |
| Yellow | Liturgical Guidelines, Rubrics, and Rites for Unusual Circumstances |
| Red | Liturgical Guidelines, Rubrics, and Rites of the Process for Uncatechized Baptized Adults |
| Orange | Combined Liturgical Guidelines, Rubrics, and Rites of the Process |

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| GENERAL INTRODUCTION | PRESENTATION OF THE CREED | INITIATION IN DANGER OF DEATH |
| INTRODUCTION TO THE RITE | SECOND SCRUTINY | PREP OF UNCATECHIZED BAPTIZED ADULTS |
| EVANGELIZATION & PRECATECHUMENATE | THIRD SCRUTINY | RITE OF WELCOMING |
| RITE OF ACCEPTANCE | PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER | RITE OF SENDING FOR THE BAPTIZED |
| CATECHUMENATE | PREPARATION RITES ON HOLY SATURDAY | RITE OF CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION |
| CELEBRATIONS OF THE WORD OF GOD | CELEBRATION OF INITIATION | PENITENTIAL RITE |
| MINOR EXORCISMS | MYSTAGOGY | RECEPTION OF THE BAPTIZED INTO FULL COMMUNION |
| BLESSINGS | INITIATION OF CHILDREN | COMBINED RITES OF ACCEPTANCE & WELCOMING |
| ANOINTINGS | RITE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR CHILDREN | COMBINED RITES OF SENDING |
| RITE OF SENDING FOR THE UNBAPTIZED | RITE OF ELECTION FOR CHILDREN | COMBINED RITES OF CONTINUING CONVERSION |
| RITE OF ELECTION | SCRUTINIES FOR CHILDREN | COMBINED CELEBRATION OF INITIATION |
| PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT | CELEBRATION OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN | ACCLAMATIONS, HYMNS & SONGS |
| FIRST SCRUTINY | INITIATION IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES | NATIONAL STATUTES & DOCUMENTATION |