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RE: ***Focus on Initiation: Concerning the Baptized, October 26-27, 2012***

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Before the year gets too busy, I would like to share with you the basic information for the upcoming RCIA Institute, **Focus on Initiation: Concerning the Baptized**, which is being co-sponsored by the Diocese of Belleville and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The institute, presented by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate, is scheduled for October 26-27, 2012, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon, IL.

Some of the questions that will be addressed are the following: (1) Is it appropriate to adapt the initiation process for the baptized; and are there inappropriate adaptations? (2) How do we distinguish between catechumens and candidates liturgically? catechetically? (3) How do we truly respect a person's baptism? (4) Are there ecumenical issues involved in this? (5) What are appropriate liturgies with the baptized; and how do we prepare them?

A flyer is currently available at the Office of Worship [website](#). A downloadable brochure will be available at Forum's website www.naforum.org at least six months prior with online registration activated.

For additional information about the Concerning the Baptized Institute, please contact Sue Huett, Office of Worship (618) 235-9601 ext. 1442 or at shuett@diobelle.org or Sister Mary Fran Flynn at (618) 235-9601 ext. 1302 or at mflynn@diobelle.org.

It is my hope that you will take advantage of this informative institute and encourage others to attend as well.