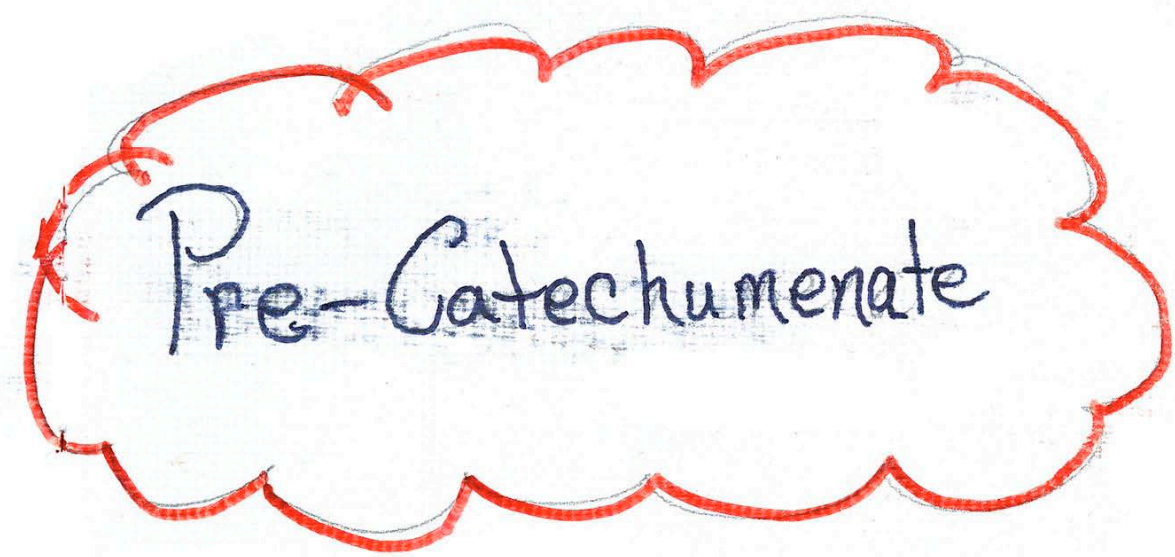
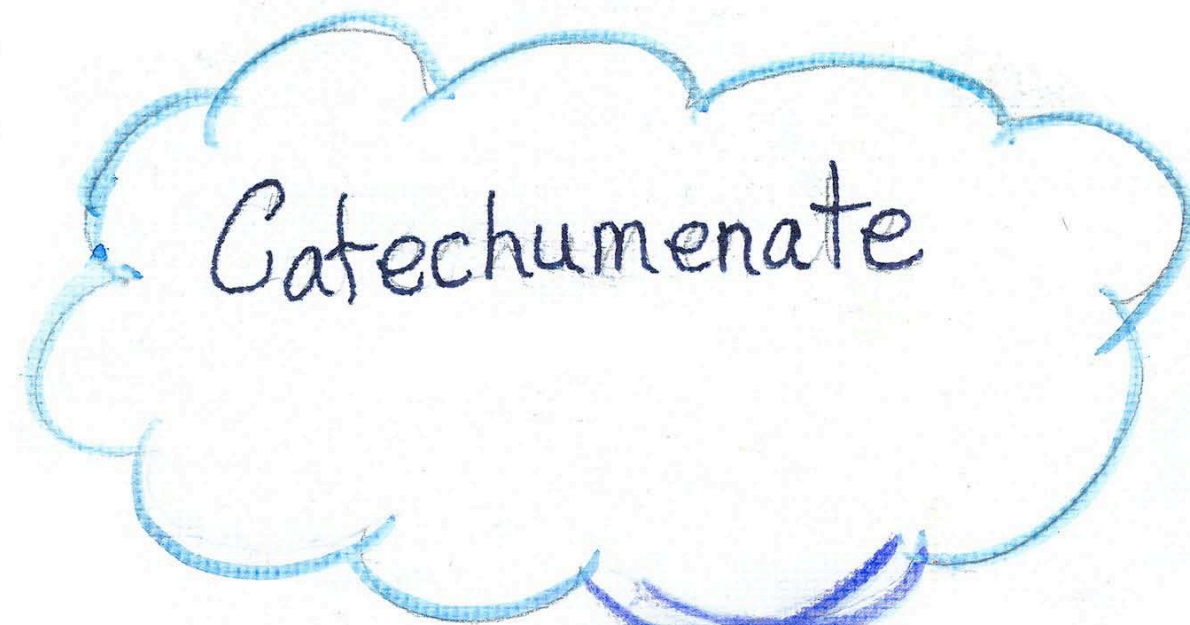
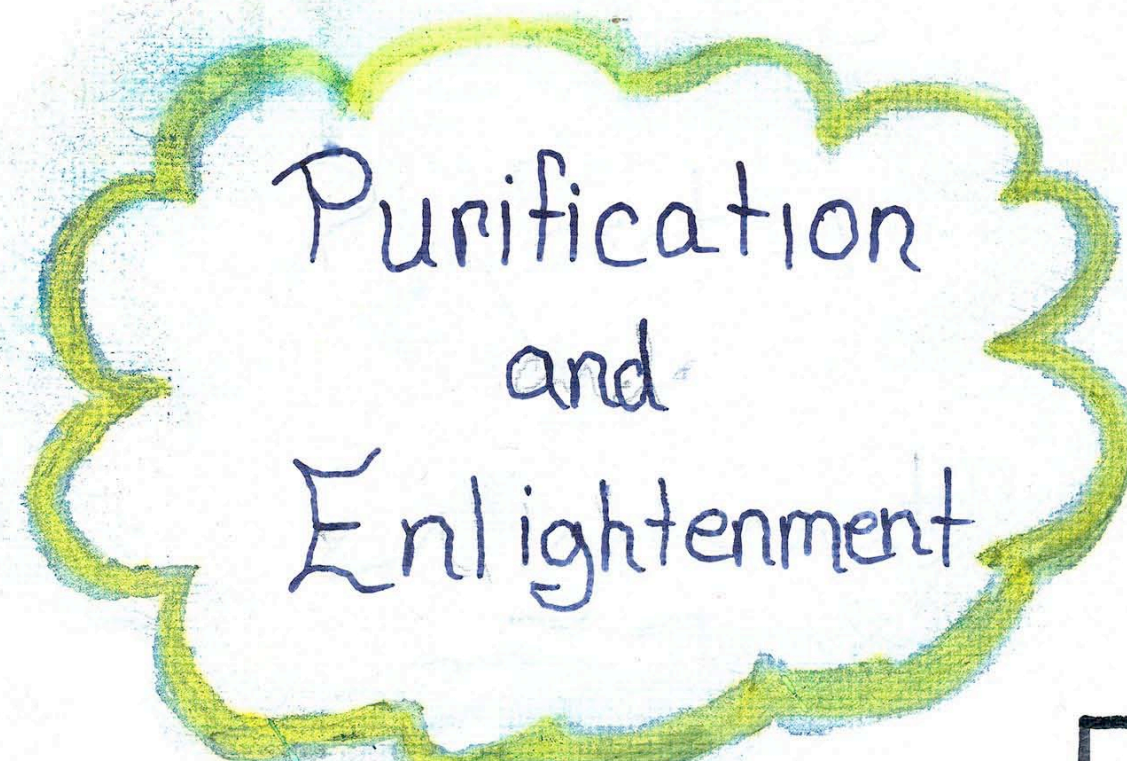




- • • indefinite time



- several years (usually 1-3 years)



- Lent before Baptism



- Easter Season



Renewal :

- 1 Weekly : Sunday
- 2 Yearly :
Lent
Easter Vigil
Easter Season
Advent

3 Other:

- Penance Celebrations
- Reconciliation
- Retreats
- Missions
- Holy Years
- Ongoing faith formation

• inquire about our faith and way of life

• inquirers
Listen and reflect

• live with Christians
• Begin faith in Jesus
• Church Preaches Gospel
• Initial Conversion
• Prayer to God
• Desire to enter Catechumenate

Rite of Acceptance or Welcome

- gradual conversion
- lengthy formation of heart and mind
- Continuing teaching
- learning by doing
- Closer to liturgy
- Want to enter next period

Rite of Election

- recollection
- repentance
- purifying life
- Participation in Liturgy
- Want to be Initiated
- intense prayer
- Deeper prayer in God
- conversion

Rite of Initiation

- Grow in paschal mystery in understanding and in daily life
- Taste the goodness of the Lord
- Deepen faith
- Increase sense of church and world
- Strengthen this community i.e. ministry.

- live in faith hope and love

- Serve others with Christ
- offer sacrifice of praise in life and liturgy
- Build up God's Kingdom

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