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Norms for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in the Archdiocese of Denver

In the Name of God, Amen.


Whereas it is for the bishop to establish, supervise, and encourage the pastoral instruction of the catechumens, and to admit them to Election and to the Sacraments (OCIA 12) and that the bishop reserves the right to establish instruction for the catechumenate and decide on appropriate norms as necessary (OCIA 34),


Therefore in accord with canons 7 and 391 §1-2 of the Code of Canon Law, I, Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L., Archbishop of Denver,

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that these norms for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in the Archdiocese of Denver are promulgated on this the 26th day of August, 2025. These norms shall take effect 1 January 2026, and shall remain in force until such time as they are modified or abrogated by the Diocesan bishop or my lawful successor.

Given this 26th day of August, at the *Curia Denveriensis*, Colorado.


†Most Reverend Samuel J. AQUILA, S.T.L.
Archbishop of Denver


Rev. David Hall
Vice-Chancellor

