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RCIA PROGRAMS USED IN TDCJ UNITS

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PRISON RCIA COURSE

You can review and download this course, both English and Spanish versions at: kolbeprisonministries.org
Under the "Volunteer" link, navigate to "RCIA Program 1"

Background

- Developed at McConnell Unit in Beeville, Tx
- Input from Chaplain Fr Joseph Vakayil/Inmates
- Includes Student and Leader lesson plans
- Available in English and Spanish
- 2 parts (28 lessons each)
 - RCIA
 - Our Father's Plan: Jeff Cavins and Scott Hahn
- Reviewed and approved by Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)
- Endorsed by Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Purpose:

- RCIA
 - Build on Holy Spirit fires lit during Kolbe Retreat
 - Sacraments Prep
 - Answer Questions about Catholic Faith
- Our Father's Plan: Review of Salvation History

Organization (RCIA):

- 28 Lessons
- 4 segments from Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)
 - Profession of Faith (Salvation History and The Creed)
 - Celebration of the Christian Mystery (Mass and the Sacraments)
 - Life in Christ (The Beatitudes and The Commandments)
 - Christian Prayer (mostly incorporated into above lessons)

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Using RCIA Correspondence Course as a
Correspondence Course

See: [KOLC's Faith Formation 2014](#), under "Volunteers" tab,
Explore "Faith Formation: "Inmate Correspondence Courses"

1. At the website, you will find:

Complete Instructions on how to initiate this as a correspondence course including:

- o Inmate/Volunteer Oversight: Signup; delivering books; review/comment on answers to questions; track progress;
- o Weekly Visits to participants cell:
 - deliver previous lesson answers with comments
 - discuss questions
 - pickup current lesson
 - deliver new lesson
- o Sample Graduation Certificates
- Other Available Correspondence Courses (Damas, Knights of Columbus)

2. Further use of this course as a [MAII](#) correspondence course

