## The Easter Vigil Is The Night of Nights

We celebrate this Holy Evening with Catholics the world over and in a special way with the newest members of our Parish Family at Resurrection. As a parish community it is our responsibility to commit to helping them grow and mature in the Christian Life and to live as Disciples of Christ. Their journey is not over, in fact it has just begun and they will need our continued prayers, support and example as they grow with us in our life of faith and love for God.

We have reached the fourth period of the RCIA process called **Mystagogy** (one who is lead – agogy in mystery – myst), we will reflect on the mystery of God's love, share in the Eucharist and works of charity. We continue our weekly gatherings for seven weeks, until Pentecost. *Our Elect are now called Neophytes (neo – new nature – phyte)!* 

Congratulations to:

*Memphis Parker* who was welcomed through the waters of Baptism

## Christina Burns, Gabriel Fernandez, Darien Olivares, Dominick Olivares, Sophie Parker, Cameron Swartz, and Liam Swartz

who were welcomed through the waters of Baptism, sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and joined us at the Table of the Lord in their First Eucharist.

Grace Ehiwere, James Lowrie, Jake McGeough, Amanda Parker, Lambry Stamatinos, and Anthony Wood

who professed their faith, were sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and have received the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist!

## **Our Deepest Appreciation and Thanks Go To ...**

The RCIA Team for making RCIA happen the way it does here at Resurrection. The Sponsors and Godparents for your dedication and support for our newest Catholics.

> Our Parish Community for your prayers and support as the RCIA journeyed through this year.

Our Music Ministry, Photographers, and All who helped at the Easter Vigil. The team who prepared and served the lunch at the Vigil Reception.

Without each of you, RCIA would not be possible. It is through all of you that those in RCIA continue to grow in faith and come to appreciate and celebrate our Catholic traditions and heritage. Your time, talents and dedication are appreciated!

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do all have the same function, so in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts according to the grace given us. Romans 12:4-5

## We Welcome You to Embark on the RCIA Journey!

Those who desire Baptism; those who are Baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to become Catholic; or a Baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

> We also welcome those who desire to serve and share your gifts in any of the areas talked about above. As you can see, it takes many members and we are **One Body**.

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