

Steps and Periods

in *The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

“The Order of Initiation is suited to the spiritual journey of adults, which varies according to the many forms of God’s grace, the free cooperation of the individuals, the action of the Church, and the circumstances of time and place.” OCIA, no. 5

“Furthermore, since the Initiation of Christians is nothing other than their first sacramental participation in the Death and Resurrection of Christ...the whole Initiation must show a paschal character....” OCIA, no. 8

