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Title	Becoming an Initiating Community
Brief Description	It is the community that initiates. How can this become a practical reality in our parishes?
Overview	This workshop will explore, through the rituals and processes of the RCIA, how the community can take up its role as the principal minister of initiation. Through the presentation and discussion of both source and practical material participants will be guided through a process of developing strategies for assisting parishes create a 'whole of parish' approach to initiation.
Type	Workshop
Audience	Artists and Architects; Assembly; Cantors, Cantors of the Psalm; Children's Liturgy Leaders; Choir Directors and Voice Trainers; Clergy; Composers; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgical Environment, Sacristans; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Liturgists; Organists and Musicians; Parish Liturgy Committees; RCIA / Sacraments of Initiation Ministers; Servers, Readers, Communion Ministers; Teachers and Catechists; Ushers, Hospitality; Youth Ministers
Breakout	F