

**Ideas for the Neophyte Year**

The Association for Catechumenal Ministry's *Leader's Manual* is a wealth of information for a pastor or coordinator with the task of implementing and carrying out the catechumenal ministry. Published in 2006, the 400-page resource contains practical information on each aspect of the initiation process—the liturgical, catechetical, and pastoral—, as well as information for inquirers and participants, godparents and sponsors, teams, and a collection of sample resources for advertising, bulletins, and retreats.

An especially timely section is called “Themes for Catechesis in Each of the Periods,” which includes the final period of mystagogy (page 397). Please have a look at it and use it to whatever advantage you can in your process. If you would like more information on the *Leader's Manual*, please contact the Office of Sacred Worship.