

# It's TIME for RCIA



**Fran Klausman, sponsor, and Candidate, Lisa Tripp**

Lisa writes:

My children bring me to RCIA! They have inspired me to want to bring my faith back into my life. My children, Katie, Tricia and Justin have a devout faith. I see it glow in them, and I want them to be brought up in the Catholic religion. I also yearn for the feeling of being WHOLE. I have lived with and without religion in my life. And I now see, through my children and the help of my grandmother and the church of HOLY CROSS, that I have been attending for the past year, that this is the way I want to live and raise my children.



**Scott Hield, sponsor, and Catechumen, Stacey Sable**

Stacey writes:

I am a nurse at the Zangmeister Center, an oncology clinic in Columbus.

I chose to attend the RCIA classes because I desire to learn about the Catholic faith and would like my family to become involved with the church community. I am hoping to become closer to God, and become more educated about the faith that I am choosing for myself, and for my family.



One of the four new clocks is installed on the west side of the Holy Cross steeple on Nov. 6th, 2008.



**Mary Medert, sponsor, and Catechumen, Bryan Ashmus**

Bryan writes:

I was born in Parma, Ohio, but moved to Columbus in 1984, which is where I have lived since then. I am a graduate of Columbus Northland HS, and the Ohio State University, with a degree in Finance and Real Estate/Urban Analysis. I have been employed in the banking and financial services industry since 1992.

My upcoming wedding is what brought me to RCIA as I am engaged to a Holy Cross parishioner. I have been to Catholic Masses over the years, but have wanted to learn more of the background and history of the Church. I want to thank everyone at Holy Cross for making me feel welcomed to the family.



**Glenn Haninger, sponsor, and Candidate, Rebecca Haninger**

Rebecca writes:

I am the granddaughter of Dr. Glenn Haninger, and an under-graduate music and psychology student at the Ohio State University. My fascination with ancient secrets and love of learning brought me to the history-rich Catholic Church. I am one of our cantors at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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