



DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY

Very Rev. Andrew J. Galles, V.F., Director of Worship

RITE OF ELECTION

Sunday, February 26, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City

The Rite of Election will take place for Catechumens (those unbaptized) on **February 26, 2023, at 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Epiphany**. The following is the schedule for the afternoon:

- 1:30 pm Check-ins begin in the Cathedral Hall
- 2:00 pm Welcome and Opening Prayer by Bishop Nickless
- 2:05 pm Heavy appetizers and refreshments served
- 2:30 pm Bishop Nickless speaks and answers questions
- 3:15 pm Dismissal to the Cathedral church after a brief explanation of the rite
- 3:30 pm Rite of Election
- 4:00 pm Vespers

Remember, **the Rite of Election is not optional** – the Catechumens must be elected for the Easter sacraments by the bishop. In the event of inclement weather, the Office of Worship will immediately provide a contingency plan for the parishes. Please have your catechumens bring some written questions for Bishop Nickless, which will be submitted anonymously for him to answer.

Submit your forms via email to gracez@scdiocese.org by **Wednesday, February 15, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Zavala at 712-233-7551.

Thank you,

Fr. Galles