

MEMO

Date: January 24, 2024
To: Pastors
From: Diocesan Liturgical Commission
RCIA Committee Member
Mary H. Reyes -
Re: RITE OF ELECTION



The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is scheduled for ***Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM*** at ***The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria.*** During this formal ritual of the Rite of Election, *His Excellency*, the Most Reverend Brendan Cahill, will elect those catechumens to be baptized, and call into further conversion those candidates to be received into full communion this Easter.



The commission suggests parishes with R.C.I.A. programs conduct some time of reflection to adequately prepare for the rite. An *Information and Resources Booklet* is available at www.victoriadiocese.org (Ministries/Diocesan Liturgical Commission/Rite of Election) to help parishes and directors prepare.



Please complete and return the registration form no later than ***Monday, February 12, 2024*** indicating the number of catechumens and candidates that will attend the Rite of Election from your parish



Please bring your ***Book of Elect or Parchment***, which ***should be signed beforehand by your catechumens***, which will be presented to Bishop Brendan for his signature at the Rite of Election.



A reception will be held at the Chancery after the Rite of Election along with a tour of the Chancery. ***In order to properly plan for the reception, please let us know how many from your parish will be attending.***



For questions or more information on the Rite of Election please contact Mary H. Reyes at 361-482-9932 or m.reyes0707@yahoo.com