



Memorandum

To: Pastors, Pastoral Staff, RCIA Directors, and Teams
From: Todd Cooper, Interim Director
Re: Rite of Election 2017
Date: November 29, 2016

The dates and places for the 2017 Rite of Election have been finalized:

Outside Portland

March 4, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity, Bandon	Archbishop Sample
March 4, 2017, 7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph, Roseburg	Archbishop Sample
March 5, 2017, 1:00 p.m.	St. Paul, Eugene	Archbishop Sample

Portland Cathedral Celebrations:

March 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m. (bilingual)	St. Mary's Cathedral/Portland	Archbishop Vlazny
March 5, 2017, 2:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Cathedral/Portland	Archbishop Vlazny
March 5, 2017, 7:30 p.m. (bilingual)	St. Mary's Cathedral/Portland	Archbishop Sample

As in the past, there are several options of times and places from which to choose. For ceremonies at the Cathedral, seat assignments are determined by the date the parish registers. Earlier registrations receive the best seats. Due to seating restrictions at the Cathedral, only those officially registered can be assured seats.

The 2017 Rite of Election registration form is attached. When registering, please be sure to provide the following information:

1. The total number attending from your parish (including team members and sponsors)
2. List of the names of the candidates and catechumens
3. Whether the candidates and catechumens are children or adults, and ages of children under 18
4. Please indicate if someone attending has special needs for seating, and the nature of the need

Registration is due by February 10, 2017

Please email the completed registration form along with the list of names to amvandyke@archdpx.org. In the email subject line, please type ROE: and include your parish name and city. If you prefer, you may fax the form and names to the Office of Divine Worship at (503) 234-2545. No telephone registrations, please.

2017 Rite of Election Registration Form

Parish and Parish City: _____

Contact Name and Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number coming: _____ (ONLY pastor, team, sponsors, parents and godparents at Cathedral)

For Cathedral ceremonies, actual number attending may be less, but must not exceed the number given above.

IMPORTANT: Along with this form, please send your list of names of the candidates and catechumens to the Office of Divine Worship by **February 10, 2017**. We are asking for name, category, and age of anyone under 18.

For example: Jane Doe, catechumen, adult
John Doe, candidate, child – 8 years old

1st Preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Trinity, Bandon, Saturday, March 4, 2017, 11:30 am | Archbishop Sample |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph, Roseburg, Saturday, March 4, 2017, 7:00 pm | Archbishop Sample |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Paul, Eugene, Sunday, March 5, 2017, 1:00 pm | Archbishop Sample |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral 1: Saturday, March 4, 7:30 pm (bilingual) | Archbishop Vlazny |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral 2: Sunday, March 5, 2017, 2:30 pm | Archbishop Vlazny |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral 3: Sunday, March 5, 2017, 7:30 pm (bilingual) | Archbishop Sample |

Please be sure to put down a 2nd choice

2nd Preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Trinity, Bandon, Saturday, March 4, 2017, 11:30 am | Archbishop Sample |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph, Roseburg, Saturday, March 4, 2017, 7:00 pm | Archbishop Sample |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral 3: Sunday, March 5, 2017, 7:30 pm (bilingual) | Archbishop Sample |

Also: If anyone in your group has special needs, e.g. wheelchair access, please indicate: Yes ___ No ___

If 'Yes', please state nature of need _____

Please return this form and your list of names by **February 10, 2017** to:

Office of Divine Worship
2838 East Burnside Street
Portland, OR 97214

Email: amvandyke@archdpdx.org

FAX: (503) 234-2545

Phone (For questions only): (503) 233-8321 We are unable to take registration by phone.