

## Memorandum

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**To:** Pastors, Pastoral Staff, RCIA Directors, and Teams  
**From:** Msgr. Gerard O'Connor, Director  
**Re:** Rite of Election 2018  
**Date:** November 20, 2017

The dates and places for the 2018 Rite of Election have been finalized:

### Outside Portland

Saturday, February 17, 9:00 am	St. John the Apostle, Reedsport	Archbishop Sample
Saturday, February 17, 1:30 pm	Shepherd of the Valley, Central Pt.	Archbishop Sample
Sunday, February 18, 2:30 pm	St. Alice, Springfield	Archbishop Sample

### Portland

Saturday, February 17, 7:30 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral	Bishop Smith
Sunday, February 18, 2:30 pm (bilingual)	St. Mary's Cathedral	Archbishop Vlazny
Sunday, February 18, 7:30 pm (bilingual)	St. Mary's Cathedral	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 2018 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. A 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 January 26, 2018**

Please email the completed registration form along with the list of names to [amvandyke@archdpdx.org](mailto:amvandyke@archdpdx.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. If you have questions: (503) 233-8321.

## 2018 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 **January 26, 2018**. 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> St. John the Apostle, Reedsport, Saturday, February 17, 9:00 am | Archbishop Sample |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd of the Valley, Saturday, February 17, 1:30 pm          | Archbishop Sample |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Alice, Springfield, Sunday, February 18, 2:30 pm            | Archbishop Sample |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral 1: Saturday, February 17, 7:30 pm                     | Bishop Smith      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral 2: Sunday, February 18, 2:30 pm (bilingual)           | Archbishop Vlazny |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral 3: Sunday, February 18, 7:30 pm (bilingual)           | Archbishop Sample |

Please be sure to put down a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

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**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 **January 26, 2018** to:

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

Email: [amvandyke@archdpdx.org](mailto:amvandyke@archdpdx.org)

FAX: (503) 234-2545

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