

Memorandum

To: Pastors, Pastoral Staff, RCIA Directors, and Teams
From: Msgr. Gerard O'Connor, Director
Re: Rite of Election 2022
Date: December 20, 2021

We don't know what the pandemic will look like in March and if any restrictions will be in place. We are proceeding with the scheduling of the Rites of Election on the assumption that things will normalize by then. Please register your parish now; if plans need to change, we will inform you as soon as we possibly can.

Outside Portland

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| St. John the Baptist, Port Orford, Saturday, March 5, 9:00 am | Archbishop Sample |
| St. Anne, Grants Pass, Saturday, March 5, 2:30 pm | Archbishop Sample |
| St. Paul, Eugene, Sunday, March 6, 2:00 pm | Archbishop Sample |

Portland

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| Cathedral 1: Saturday, March 5, 7:30 pm | Bishop Smith |
| Cathedral 2: Sunday, March 6, 2:30 pm | Bishop Smith |
| Cathedral 3: Sunday, March 6, 7:00 pm (bilingual) | 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. **Please note the Sunday evening Rite of Election is at an earlier time (7:00 pm) than the Saturday evening Rite.**

The 2022 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 12.**
4. Please indicate if someone attending has **special needs for seating**, and the nature of the need.

Registration is due by February 14, 2022

Please email the completed registration form along with the list of names to 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. If you do not get a response that we have received your registration, please call to ensure that we have it.

2022 Rite of Election Registration Form

Parish and Parish City: _____

Contact Name and Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number coming: _____ (At the Cathedral: ONLY pastor, team, sponsors, parents of children in RCIA and godparents may attend. Seating there is usually at capacity)

For Cathedral ceremonies, actual number attending may be less than you state above, but must not exceed the number you give us. There is one bilingual rite being held at St. Mary's Cathedral.

IMPORTANT: Along with this form, please send your list of names of the candidates and catechumens to the Office of Divine Worship by **February 14, 2022**. We are asking for name, category, and age of anyone under 12.

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

1st Preference:

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Please be sure to put down a 2nd choice

2nd Preference:

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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 February 14, 2022 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.