

MEMO

Date: January 20, 2017

To: Pastors and R.C.I.A. Directors

From: Diocesan Liturgical Commission
RCIA Steering Committee
Mary H. Reyes - Chairperson

Re: RITE OF ELECTION



✚ The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is scheduled for **Sunday, March 5, 2017 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 J. 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 which use the R.C.I.A. process offer some time of reflection/retreat for those soon to be received into the Church.

✚ An *Information and Resources Booklet* is available at www.victoriadiocese.org (Offices/Diocesan Liturgical Commission/RCIA) to help parishes and directors prepare. (***Please note the time change for the Rite of Election to 2:00 PM.***)

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form by ***Friday, February 24, 2017*** indicating the number of catechumens and candidates that will attend the Rite of Election from your parish.

✚ For more information on the Rite of Election, please contact Mary H. Reyes at 361-552-0123, 361-482-9932 or m.reyes0707@yahoo.com.