



**Diocese of San Diego**  
**Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry**

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***RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION***

**Golden Hall at San Diego Concourse, 202 C Street, San Diego**  
**Main parking garage entrance near 3rd Avenue & B Street**  
**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**SCHEDULE OF THE DAY**

Pre-Rite Photo appointments with Bishop:	1:15- 3:30 pm
Rehearsal for Book Bearers (Golden Hall)	1:50- 2:20 pm
Golden Hall Doors Open:	2:30 pm
Choral Presentation:	3:45 pm
Ceremony:	4:00- 5:15 pm
Post-Rite Photo appointments with Bishop:	5:30 pm

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Thank you for participating in this year's Rite of Election! In an effort to make this a prayerful and special day for the catechumens, candidates, their sponsors, guests and your parish teams, we have assigned seats for every member attending the ceremony and we have scheduled a photo appointment with Bishop McElroy. Above, you will note the schedule of the day and below are additional instructions:

**RESERVATION CARDS:** One for each person attending from your group, please ensure that the number of reservation cards given with your ROE packet is accurate. Everyone must have their reservation card, no one will be admitted without it. If there are any changes in the numbers on your parish reservation form, please contact our office by **noon Friday, March 1st**, by calling 858-490-8232 or [lperez@sd catholic.org](mailto:lperez@sd catholic.org).

**PHOTO APPOINTMENTS:** Please be punctual and ensure that your entire parish group knows **WHEN** and **WHERE** to meet prior to your appointment. In your ROE packets, you have been assigned a time slot (based on your preference) and a stage number. All entrances to the photo area are located on the Terrace Level. Please look for the appropriate stage line and gather your parish group. **Only Candidates, Catechumens, Sponsors and Parish teams should be in line for the parish group picture. No guests.** Please have the catechumens stand next to the Bishop with the candidates right behind the catechumens. The sponsors and parish team can be in the back. The bishop will be moving from stage to stage, so your cooperation in exiting the area quickly will be appreciated. **Important Note: All photos will be taken by Aida Bustos of The Southern Cross Newspaper. She is the designated photographer for all pictures with Bishop. No additional photographers will be allowed. One picture per parish. All photos will be posted on [www.sd catholic.org/ROE](http://www.sd catholic.org/ROE) and on Instagram ([www.instagram.com/oecmsd](http://www.instagram.com/oecmsd)) You may download pictures directly from either site.**

**GOLDEN HALL:** Please refer to your seating assignments listed on your reservation card. They are listed by Section-Row-Seat Number. All seats in the Main Hall are numbered from left to right and rows are numbered from front to back in increasing order. If you are seated in the Balcony or Loge area, refer to the seat numbers listed on the chairs and row numbers listed on the steps. **Food and drinks are not admitted inside the building.** Please consume any food or beverages outside. **Note:** In spite of the large hall atmosphere, the ceremony is a sacred rite of the Church and therefore, demands appropriate decorum, i.e., proper church attire, prayerful demeanor, no food or drink, no cell phones, etc.

**CONCOURSE PARKING GARAGE:** Sundays - flat rate of \$10.00 per vehicle. Carpooling is strongly encouraged.

If you have questions, please contact our office at 858-490-8230 or 858-490-8232.