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Office for Evangelization &
Catechetical Ministry

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors, DCMs and RCIA Coordinators
 FROM: Marioly Galván
 RE: 2021 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

In preparation for the celebration of the **2021 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**, and considering the limitations we may likely encounter, several modifications have been made to the logistical planning of this momentous event in the life of the Church.

In order to accommodate the large number of attendees for our annual event, we will be holding four Rites of Election the weekend of February 20-21, 2021. Three Rites will take place at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in San Diego County and one at Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy in Imperial County. All four celebrations will take place outdoors. Each parish will have the choice to select their preferred time slot; however, please note that there is a limited capacity for each celebration.

Additionally, group pictures will be omitted due to the inability to effectively social distance. A photographer will be on site to capture the book signing and other moments from the event. The Rites will be live-streamed.

The Book of the Elect will continue to be signed during the Rite; therefore, a designated parish book bearer will need to be assigned at the time of registration. Parish groups will also have assigned seating sections to ensure social distancing.

Lastly, there is NO cost for parishes to participate. For your reference, the schedules for the four Rites are detailed below.

<p>Rite of Election #1: (Saturday-Imperial Valley only) Gathering: 9:15 am Rite of Election: 9:30 am-10:30 am</p>	<p>Rite of Election #3: (Sunday) Gathering: 12:45 pm Rite of Election: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm</p>
<p>Rite of Election #2: (Saturday) Gathering: 1:45 pm Rite of Election: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Rite of Election #4: (Sunday) Gathering: 3:00 pm Rite of Election: 3:15 pm-4:15 pm</p>

To register your parish, please visit: www.sdcatholic.org/roe. **Registration is due by January 15, 2021.**

Meeting for RCIA team leaders is scheduled for **February 9th at 10:30 am (San Diego) and February 10th at 10:00 am (Imperial Valley).**

For questions, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry at 858-490-8232.