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Office for Evangelization &
Catechetical Ministry

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors, DCMs and RCIA Coordinators
FROM: Maria Olivia “Marioly” Galván
RE: 2022 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

The celebration of the **2022 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**, will take place the weekend of March 5-6, 2022.

In order to accommodate the large number of attendees for our annual event, we will be holding three ceremonies. Two Rites will take place at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in San Diego County and one at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Imperial County. All three celebrations will take place indoors. 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 again this year. A photographer will be on site to capture the book signing and other moments from the event. The Rites taking place in San Diego County 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. Book Bearers and liturgical ministers will be seated separately from the parish in designated seats. All parish groups will be assigned by section.

There is NO cost for parishes to participate. For your reference, the schedules for the three Rites are detailed below.

Imperial Valley-Rite of Election Presider: Bishop Robert McElroy Saturday, March 5, 2022	San Diego-Rite of Election Presider: Bishop Robert McElroy Sunday, March 6, 2022
Rite of Election Ceremony #1: Doors Open at: 9:30 am Rite of Election: 10:00 am-11:00 am	Rite of Election Ceremony #2: Doors Open at: 12:30 pm Rite of Election: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
	Rite of Election Ceremony #3: Doors Open at: 2:30 pm Rite of Election: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

To register your parish, please visit: www.sdcatholic.org/roe. **Registration is due by January 31, 2022.**

An instructional video will be available by **February 7th** at: www.sdcatholic.org/roe to help prepare your parish for the celebration of the Rite.

Parish packets may be picked up on **February 15th at 10:30 am (Diocesan Pastoral Center)** and **February 16th at 10:00 am (St. Anthony of Padua, Imperial).**

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