

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



Date: 5 December 2019

To: All RCIA / OCI Coordinators

From: Patricia DeJarnett, Office for Divine Worship

Re: 2020 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

The letters for this year's combined Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion were mailed to each parish early in the fall. If you did not receive a letter, please contact us for your location.

In order for us to plan properly for this year's event, we need to know the approximate number of individuals attending from your parish. Please return the attached RSVP form. The Archdiocese also needs to accurately report to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) the number of people entering the Church. In light of this need, this year's form also requests information on the total number of individuals in your RCIA program. **Please return the form even if your parish will be unable to attend the Rite of Election.**

The directors will read the names of the catechumen (those who have not yet been baptized) from the ambo. Do not read the name of your parish. Please ask the catechumen and godparent or parent to remain standing until all the names have been read. The deacons will read the names of the parishes which have candidates (those who have already received baptism). Please ask the candidates and sponsors to remain standing until all the parishes have been read.

Each year the Georgia Bulletin and the USCCB contact us for unique conversion stories. If any of your candidates or catechumen have a unique story, please share that with us when you return the form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office for Divine Worship at 404-920-7339 or pdejarnett@archatl.com. May God bless you. I look forward to seeing you at the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion!

**Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion
R.S.V.P. for 2020**

Parish Name & City: _____

RCIA / OCI Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of:

Catechumens: _____ attending + _____ Sponsors attending

Candidates: _____ attending + _____ Sponsors attending

Others (e.g., team members): _____ attending

Our parish also has _____ catechumens and _____ candidates who will not be able to attend the Rite of Election.

Is there a priest joining you who will be vesting and will not be sitting with his parish? If so, please include his name. _____

Please indicate if any participants have special needs (interpretation for the deaf; wheelchair access, etc.) that need to be addressed. Each location has ample parking for the handicapped.

Are you bringing a bus? _____ If yes, how many? _____

Each location has a parking area for buses.

Please return this form to: The Office for Divine Worship, Rite of Election, Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Dr. S.E., Smyrna, GA 30080, Fax: 404-920-7336, Phone: 404-920-7339, E-mail: odw@archatl.com