



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors, Pastoral Leaders, RCIA Directors, Parishes

FROM: Rev. David J. Cirata  
Director, Office for Divine Worship

RE: Rite of Election of Catechumens and Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates

DATE: 13 January 2020

This annual notice is being sent regarding the upcoming celebration of the diocesan-wide Rite of Election of Catechumens and Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates. All questions pertaining to the training and formation of parish catechumenate teams, adult catechetical resources and programming in parishes should be directed to the attention of Mr. David McCutchen, Director of the Office of Catechetical Formation. All liturgical and ritual related questions may continue to be directed to the attention of Mr. Dan Demski, Liturgical Coordinator for the Office for Divine Worship.

The rite will be celebrated at two locations on the **First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020**: Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo and Saint Michael the Archangel Church in Findlay. **Both celebrations will begin at 3:00 PM. Kindly note that, beginning this year, there will be open seating at both locations, with no reservation of pews/seats. Parishes may choose to coordinate sitting together as a group.**

A newly revised and simpler response form is posted on *Nuntius*. **It is only necessary to include the names of your Catechumens. RESPONSE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020.** Completed forms can be emailed, faxed or mailed to the following address:

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*IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST ON THE DAY OF THE CELEBRATION KINDLY INDICATE THIS ON THE RESPONSE FORM.*

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