

**DIRECTIONS FOR PARISHES ATTENDING
THE RITE OF ELECTION & CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION
AT SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH, FINDLAY**

This year the Rite of Election will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 5, 2017.**

1. The following are the sites and times:

Toledo, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 419-244-9575.....3:00 PM
Findlay, Saint Michael the Archangel, 419-422-2646.....3:00 PM

2. **Parking information for Saint Michael the Archangel**-- Please approach the church from Bright Road. Parking is located on the south and north sides of the church building. Handicap parking is available in the north parking lot. There is a covered drop off point on the south side of the church where the bell tower connects with the building.
3. Please bring your Book of the Elect and a typed list of the names of your candidates.
4. Designate one person from your parish to read the names of the Elect (Catechumens: that is baptismal candidates) from the book of the Elect and one person (or the same person) to read the names of the Candidates for Full Communion from your typed list. Families and friends along with the callers of names may sit with the catechumens/candidates. Each parish will have a designated sitting area.
5. During the Rite, immediately after the homily, those who will be calling the names of the Elect, please approach the sanctuary area from the side aisles with the Book of the Elect. There will be a microphone on each side of the sanctuary. Please go to the nearest microphone. Greeters will be there to guide you to the microphone at the appropriate time. **(The books will not be signed nor will there be a diocesan seal given.)**

As the Elect are returning to their seats, those who will be calling the names of the Candidates for Full Communion will please approach the sanctuary area along the side aisles with the typed list of candidates. Greeters will be there to guide you to the microphone at the appropriate time.

6. When introducing your catechumens and candidates, please use the following formula:
From the parish of (name of parish and city), (names of candidates).
It is not necessary to address the celebrant each time.
7. Please instruct your elect and candidates to stand in place **as soon as their names are called**. Directors please encourage your godparents/sponsors and catechumens & candidates to answer the celebrant's questions with an enthusiastic response.
8. If, because of some **emergency situation**, one of the persons your parish has chosen to send for Election or Call to Continuing Conversion is not able to be with us, please include their name when you present your group.
9. In case of **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, a decision will be made by 12:00 noon. You may call each site (see number above) or Father Scott Woods at 419-422-2646 to verify whether the Rite will be celebrated.
10. Please note you will receive material for the Neophyte Mass in the weekly diocesan mailing after the Rite of Election.