

WELCOME CANDIDATES
Rite of Election of Catechumens
and the
Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates
Sunday, February 18, 2018 2:30 PM
Cathedral of Saint Peter
315 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

In order to make your experience at the Rite of Election as pleasant as possible, we have included information which should answer any questions you may have about the service.

1. The solemnity of this occasion should be reflected in the choice of attire. Recreational attire is not appropriate.
2. There is parking on the lot between the Chancery and the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Arrangements have also been made for the parking lot on the Linden Street side of the Cathedral to be open at 1:00 PM that day.
3. All Candidates, sponsors, and guests are to go directly to the Cathedral, and should arrive no later than 2:00 p.m.
4. Candidates, their sponsors and family members may sit anywhere behind the reserved section. The sponsor of the candidate will sit beside the candidate.
5. Candidates for Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church are not called by individual names, but by the parish name. Father Simon, Diocesan RCIA Coordinator will call the names of the parish.

CELEBRATION OF THE CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

- ❖ When the catechumens have returned to their seats, the names of the parishes of the candidates will be called.
- ❖ Candidates will stand when the name of your parish is called.
- ❖ Candidates and sponsors should follow the Bishop's instruction and respond loudly to his questions which are found in your program.
- ❖ The sponsor will place his/her right hand on the candidate's shoulder when instructed to do so by the Bishop.

There will be someone from the Cathedral to assist you at all times.