



OFFICE FOR PARISH LIFE
DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
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WELCOME CANDIDATES

**Rite of Election of Catechumens
and the**

Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 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, below is 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 that weekend.
3. All Candidates, sponsors, and guests are to go directly to the Cathedral, and should arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the Rite of Election.
4. Because of the pandemic, face masks are required in the Cathedral.
5. If you are feeling ill or are have any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and do not attend the Rite of Election.
6. Candidates and their sponsor are to sit in their assigned pews. The sponsor of the candidate will sit in proximity to the candidate, but must maintain social distance if they are not of the same household as the candidate.
7. Candidates for Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church are not called by individual names, but by the parish name.

CELEBRATION OF THE CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

- Following the election of the catechumens, the names of the parishes of the candidates will be called.
- Candidates will stand when the name of their parish is called.
- Candidates and sponsors should follow the Bishop's instruction and respond loudly to his questions which are found in your program.

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