



OFFICE FOR PARISH LIFE
DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
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WELCOME CATECHUMENS

**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 Catechumens and godparents, are to go directly to the Cathedral and should arrive no later than 30 minutes before 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. Catechumens and their godparents will go directly to the Cathedral and sit in their assigned pews. There will be ushers there to assist you.
7. The godparent is to sit in proximity to the catechumen, but is to observe social distancing if he/she is not of the same household as the catechumen.

CELEBRATION OF ELECTION

- Following the Liturgy of the Word, the names of the catechumens will be called by the parish coordinator or their designated representative.
- The catechumen and his/her godparent, who is seated in proximity to the catechumen, will stand at their seats when the catechumen's name is called.
- Catechumens and godparents 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.