



Memo

Date: 8 February, 2010
To: Parish RCIA / OCI coordinators
From: Fr. Theodore Book, Director, Office of Divine Worship
Re: Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

The Rite of Election is almost here! I want to provide you with some final information before we move into the Rite. First of all, if you have not already RSVPd to Patricia, please do so. She will be calling all of the parishes that have not replied to find out your numbers. We need the RSVP to know which parishes to call for the Call to Continuing Conversion, to plan for the Rite, and also to provide official statistics on the number of people joining the Church this Easter.

As you are aware, this year's rite will take place on Sunday February 21st at 2:00 PM at the Atlanta Civic Center, located at 395 Piedmont Ave. NE, Atlanta 30308. Ample parking is available at a rate of \$5.00 per vehicle. The Civic Center is also accessible by MARTA.

Doors to the Civic Center will open at 1:00 PM. Adequate seating should be available for all, but directors are welcome to reserve seating for their parishes, should they choose to do so. If you choose to reserve seats, please reserve no more than you will need, and be aware that we will be asking you to release all reserved seats at 1:45 PM.

All directors should bring their Book of the Elect, and plan to meet in the Maddox Room, at the right side of the main auditorium, at 1:30 PM. As in years past, you will be forming part of the procession and calling the elect by name before presenting your book of the Elect to Archbishop Gregory. The candidates will be called by parish.

After the celebration of the Rite, I will be soliciting your opinion by e-mail as to whether you prefer a single celebration of the Rite or multiple celebrations spread throughout the Archdiocese. Your feedback will help us in planning for 2011.

Thank you for all of the work that you do for our Candidates and Catechumens. May God bless them all. I look forward to seeing you at the Civic Center!

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