



To: Pastors, Administrators, Parish Catechetical Leaders and RCIA Coordinators
From: Michael Martocchio, Ph.D.,
Director of Catechesis and Christian Initiation
Date: November 30, 2021
Subject: Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion 2022

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmono has identified five central sites and dates for the celebration of the Rite of Election for Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion for Candidates. The rite does not include a Eucharistic liturgy. Please have a representative from your parish ready to announce the parish name and the names of catechumens and candidates (separately).

The Bishop will preside at the following times in the following locations:

Greenville Deanery: **Friday, March 4, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**
Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Greenville

Aiken/Columbia/Rock Hill Deaneries: **Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.**
St. Joseph Church, Columbia

Charleston Deanery: **Sunday, March 6, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.**
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston

Beaufort Deanery: **Monday, March 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**
St. Gregory the Great Church, Bluffton

Myrtle Beach Deanery: **Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**
Precious Blood of Christ Church, Pawleys Island

Please complete the enclosed response form (even if your parish is not attending) and return no later than **February 15** via fax to (843) 804-9408 or email cathy@charlestondiocese.org. Responses may also be submitted online at www.charlestondiocese.org/catechesis-and-christian-initiation.

Additional information and format for the Rite will be provided to the hosting parishes well in advance of the celebration.