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To: Pastors/Administrators/RCIA Coordinators and Catechetical Leaders  
cc: Very Rev. Joseph R. Gibino, STM, Ph.D., Vicar for Evangelization and Catechesis  
From: Joann Roa, Director Adult Faith Formation  
Re: Rite of Election, Sunday, February 21, 2021  
Date: January 5, 2021

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We are planning for the Rite of Election to be held on (Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>) for catechumens only. The diocesan norms are pending due to the pandemic.

We need the number of all catechumens who are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year and/or cycle of faith formation or in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year if they are in the Rite of Election Adapted for Children from each of your parishes. This will assist us in the logistical planning of this important liturgical celebration.

We will be moving to an online registration process for the Rite of Election that can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/rcia-rite-of-election-registration-rica-rito-de-eleccion-registracion/> . **We will not be accepting any paper, hard copy or fax registration.**

Rite of Election locations and times are as follows:

- 2:00pm at Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Flatlands, 1550 Hendrickson St., Brooklyn, NY 11234, the presider will be Most Rev. Bishop Neil Tiedemann.
- 3:00pm at Immaculate Conception, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd. Jamaica Estates, NY 11432, the presider will be Most Rev. Bishop Raymond Chappetto.
- 3:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 110-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, NY 11375, the presider will be Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez.
- 3:30pm at Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph, 856 Pacific St., Brooklyn, NY 11238, the presider will be Most Rev. Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio.

Please select a location in your home borough on the online form.

**Note:** In order to comply with the state mandated capacity, we ask that only the Pastor/Administrator and/or RCIA Coordinator accompany the catechumen to the celebration. Anyone under the age of 18 yrs. should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.