# Memo

**Date:**      January 16, 2023

**To:**        Priests, deacons, directors of religious education

**From:**     Yolanda Muñoz, associate director, Office for Divine Worship

**Re:**        2023 Rite of Election

You are invited to participate in the Rite of Election, set for Saturday, February 25, at 10 a.m. It will take place at these three parishes:

Holy Vietnamese Martyrs
4545 A- Timmers Way Norcross, Georgia 30093

Saint Catherine of Siena
1618 Ben King Road N.W. Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Saint Philip Benizi Catholic Church
591 Flint River Road Jonesboro, GA 30238

In order for us to plan properly for this event, we need to know the number of individuals attending from your parish. Also, the archdiocese needs to accurately report to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) the number of people entering the Church. In light of this, we are requesting information on the total number of individuals in your RCIA program.

**Please complete and return the attached RSVP form by Friday, January 27**, even if your parish will be unable to attend. When we get this information, we will assign one of the parishes listed above to your group. We will do everything we can to assign a parish that is convenient for you.

# RITE OF ELECTION R.S.V.P.

Parish Name: _____

RCIA/OCI Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Catechumens attending: _____

Number of Sponsors attending: _____

Others (e.g., team members) attending: _____

Our parish also has _____ catechumens who will not be able to attend the Rite of Election.

Is there a priest joining you who will be vesting and will not be sitting with his parish? If so, please include his name.

Please indicate if any participants have special needs (interpretation for the deaf; wheelchair access, etc.) that need to be addressed.

**Please return this form to us by Friday, January 27**

Number of Candidates in your program_____
   (I need to report this to the USCCB)

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Please return this form to:
The Office for Divine Worship, Rite of Election Archdiocese of Atlanta
2401 Lake Park Dr. S.E., Smyrna, GA 30080
Or email to: ymunoz@archatl.com.