

## 2017 RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman on **Sunday, March 5, 2017** at **two o'clock in the afternoon** (note, **NOT 3:00, as in past years!**). It will be celebrated both for the catechumens who are to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter of 2017 and for the candidates who are to be received into the full communion of the Roman Catholic Church. The Rite of Election, recall, is *not a Mass*. The celebrant of the rite will be Bishop Callahan.

In order to accommodate all those who wish to attend this celebration, which will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral undercroft, please indicate on the attached form the number of people coming from your parish.

*Please return the information requested below no later than Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.*

Also, you may find this Rite for the catechumens and candidates a particularly rich opportunity for your whole parish to acknowledge them at this important stage in their formation. It is a unique opportunity for parishioners to wish the catechumens and candidates well and to remind them of the prayers offered for them by their community.

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**Return no later than Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> to:**

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Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name* *City*

Number of catechumens \_\_\_\_\_ Number of godparents \_\_\_\_\_

Number of candidates \_\_\_\_\_ Number of sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Other guests \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

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*City/Zip* *Daytime Phone*

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*Email*