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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors, DCMs and RCIA Coordinators
 FROM: María Olivia “Marioly” Galván
 RE: 2023 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

The celebration of the **2023 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**, will take place the weekend of **February 25-26, 2023**.

In order to accommodate the large number of attendees for our annual event, we will be holding four ceremonies. Three Rites will take place at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in San Diego County and one at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Imperial County. All four celebrations will take place indoors. Each parish will have the choice to select their preferred time slot; however, please note that there is a limited capacity for each celebration.

Individual group pictures with Cardinal McElroy will not be offered. A photographer will be on site to capture the book signing and other moments from the event. The Rites taking place in San Diego County will be live-streamed.

The Book of the Elect will continue to be signed during the Rite; therefore, a designated parish book bearer will need to be assigned at the time of registration. Book Bearers and liturgical ministers will be seated separately from the parish in designated seats. All parish groups will be assigned by section.

There is NO cost for parishes to participate. For your reference, the schedules for the three Rites are detailed below.

Presider: Bishop Ramón Bejarano Saturday, February 25, 2023	Presider: Cardinal Robert McElroy Sunday, February 26, 2023
Imperial Valley-Rite of Election Ceremony #1 Doors Open at: 9:30 am Rite of Election: 10:00 am-11:00 am	San Diego-Rite of Election Ceremony #3 Doors Open at: 12:30 pm Rite of Election: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
San Diego Rite of Election Ceremony #2 Doors Open at: 1:30 pm Rite of Election: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm	San Diego-Rite of Election Ceremony #4 Doors Open at: 2:30 pm Rite of Election: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

To register your parish, please visit: www.sdcatholic.org/roe. **Registration is due by January 13, 2023**. An instructional video will be available by **January 30** at: www.sdcatholic.org/roe to help prepare your parish for the celebration of the Rite. Parish packets may be picked up on **February 7 at 10:30 am (Diocesan Pastoral Center) and February 8 at 10:00 am (St. Anthony of Padua, Imperial)**.

For questions, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry at 858-490-8232.