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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 2017

To: Parish RCIA Coordinators
From: Dr. Therese Recinella, Director of Catechesis
Re: Rite of Election Rescheduled for March 19, 2017
CC: Most Rev. Michael Mulvey
Dr. Benedict Nguyen, Chancellor
Rev. Peter Elizardo, Office of Worship

Dear Parish RCIA Coordinators,

Due to a scheduling conflict the Rite of Election has been changed from Sunday, March 26 to Sunday, March 19, 2017. The Rite of Election will take place at 3:00PM at Corpus Christi Cathedral. There will be a reception with light refreshments in St. Joseph Hall immediately following the rite. Elect and Candidates will have an opportunity to greet Bishop Mulvey and take pictures.

If a catechumen and/or candidate cannot attend on the new date:

Catechumens' names are read from the Book of the Elect at the Rite of Election along with those who are present from their group. Parishes that have candidates present their parish for the Call to Continuing Conversion.

If the parish RCIA Coordinator cannot attend on the new date:

Every parish is to send a representative to formally present their catechumens and candidates to Bishop Mulvey.

Scheduled Parish RCIA Liturgical Rites:

Rite of Sending, Penitential Rite for Candidates, Scrutinies, Presentation of the Creed, Presentation of the Lord's Prayer: These rites take place at the scheduled time at each parish. There is no need to change the dates.

Parishes that have already submitted Rite of Election Response Forms:

If there are any changes, please contact Ms. Nellie Serna by February 3, 2017: nserna@diocesecc.org.

On March 19, 2017

Volunteers Assisting the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis: Arrive to the Cathedral by 1:15P.M.

RCIA Coordinators: Arrive to the Cathedral by 2:00P.M.

RCIA Elect and Candidates: Arrive to the Cathedral no later than 2:30P.M

If you have any questions, please contact our office: 361-882-6191 ext. 631/trecinella@diocesecc.org

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Dr. Therese Recinella

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